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County of Hampshire

Sup^r Court

2^d Tuesday Northampton

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April last Tuesday North^m

Sep^r 4th Sunday Springfield

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Grand Jurors

Henry Wells about
 brook Park
 Colad Randall
 Benjamin Jones
 Frederick Stark
 John Wallis
 John A. Cross
 Amos A. Kane
 John Cole
 Abel Goodell
 Joseph Lake
 John Hitchcock
 Phelps Smith about
 Jonathan Brown
 Israel Dewar
 John A. Weston
 The Grand Jury attend
 William A. Jones attend

The Town of Hawley by John C. Hathorn Esq. their Agent now move that the

having considered the report and having the signatures made by a number of the inhabitants of the town and especially considering the same as proposed to Sierra Verde Hospital for the Bureau of Hygiene, on condition that the physician attending said Hospital, procure a certificate from the town

Count to the partial discharge of the duty of the day.

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petition and a knowledge thereof as to a certain matter to the said Court of Chancery
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and the said Thomas and John Lichfield in the said Court of Chancery
did make upon the said Court of Chancery an affidavit and an oath
upon their Oaths to the said Court of Chancery to the effect in and to the
made in the performance of the condition following: the condition of the
Petition is such that if the said Thomas did appear at the said Court of Chancery
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Hampshire
At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden under the
jurisdiction of the Great & General Court from Spring Hill to
Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the
last Tuesday of August, being the 25th Day of said Month June
Demurrer 1781 and the 27th Day of the Month

Court of Sessions
Aug 27 1781

Indictment & Attended			Grand Jury		
Amos Mather Esq	3 days	John of Ingalls	Grand Jury		
Charles Porter Esq	3	John Clarke, Treasurer. l. a	Edm rd Wright, Treasurer		
Timothy Danielson Esq	3	Nath ^l Edwards . . . a b	Reuben Whiff		
John Whiff Esq	3	Daniel Marsh . . . a b	Enos Robbins about		
Caleb Strong Esq	3	Leas Billings . . . a	Leas Ely		
Timothy Robinson Esq	3	John Sherman . . . a l	John Cook		
Nath ^l Goodman Esq	3	Alexander Alford . . a b	Caleb Montague		
Benjamin Mather Esq	3	William Bligh . . . a l	Leas Loke		
David Field Esq	3	Stephen Bates . . . a b	Leas Field		
Moses Dickinson Esq	2	Judith Bennett . . a b	Paul Field dead		
Leas Peirce Esq	2	James Taylor . . . a b	Neh ^l Hinds		
Amos Mather Esq	3	John Day . . . a b	Geo. Patterson		
Charles Porter Esq	3	Thomas Withington . a b	John Cornwell about		
William v. Tucker Esq	3	De ^l John E. Parker	John Gibbs		
			John Cook		
			John Gay lord		
			James Sherman		
			Nath ^l Minger		
			Grand Jury attended 3 days		
			Richard Moor (constable) altho 7 th		

It is ordered by the Justices now in view that the Clerk of the Peace do send a writ of Habeas Corpus to
George Collier Constable of the Town of Northampton and John Mather Constable of the Town of
Beltondown both in the County of Hampshire that they appear at the next Term of the Court to show
cause if any they have or will submit to answer to the Law of the State, requiring them
shall be executed & answer the return of the writ of Habeas Corpus should not be
admitted in any way not returning answer to the writ & committing them for their return
for the present Term beginning at the last Term
Richard Mather & William Mather Constables of the Town of Northampton & Beltondown
at the County of Hampshire now come into Court & inform that they were summoned
and by the Constables of their respective Towns to attend the Court in great numbers
because the Constables for each Town are not returned the Court are pleased to order
Richard Mather & William Mather to be summoned for the Term & that they be present at
the County Court the next time the Court sits in Northampton or Beltondown

John Whiff of Springhill Esq & Thomas Mather of Northampton Esq took the Oath of
Fidelity & Allegiance to the State & qualified them to act as Justices in the County of Hampshire
on the Petition of the Select Men of the County of Hampshire that they be Justices of the Peace
and now at this time the Select Men appeared some into Court & some by their Attorneys
& after a full hearing of the Cause the Court was divided 4 to 3 in favor of the Petition
the Justices are pleased to order that the License given to the said Persons at a former
Term be revoked
Richard Leonard is licensed to keep a house and a common house & a common house
in the Town of Northampton the same to be the same as at the last Term and the same to be
now in his proper possession & he is to be entitled to the same
People in the Town of Northampton to be licensed to keep a house and a common house

we want there for her Bed in Case we were to be served on the 1st of January
by allowing her to have the Condition of this Regency as well that is
the said 1st of January shall perfectly perform the duty of a Regent in all
shall the Year ensuing then this Regency shall be void otherwise remain in full
Force & Effect

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The Hon. Secy. Committee appointed at the last Term of this Court on the Petition of Noah Goodman & others, as may be seen on Record at that time now being into Court their Report as follows The Committee also named having given public notice of the time and place of their meeting for the purpose above expressed met at South Hackensack on the first day of June 1870 and proceeded to view the Road & abovementioned bridge said a new one as follows viz beginning at a Black Oak Shruble marked HW (which Road stands near the north bank of Millery Brook on the old Road) thence running east in Degree south thence Road to an Elm Shruble marked HW thence west twenty five degrees both eleven rods to a Stake marked HW thence near to the North side of the River & in the same the above line to be the boundary between the two Towns East in width and the Committee further reported as their opinion that the survey & Road between the aforesaid marked Boundaries as formerly laid out & before continued.

Sethna W. H.
J. J. H. H.

bonds to be taken of the Lord & Chatter, Lands or Tenements & in such
 Sheriff on their Return can Default be made in the performance of the
 following Condition, the Condition of the Recognizance as such that if the year
 said Return, & in such cases David Samuel Lane shall make their personal
 appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at
 Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex on the second Monday of the next
 month to give evidence, & answer any demand relating to the foregoing Indictment against
 Joseph Taylor, & not default without leave then the Recognizance is to be void otherwise
 to remain in full force

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of the debt charged in said indictment is not guilty. Whereupon it is ordered that the
said Jacob may go without bail. It is also ordered that the copy of the presentment now
laid at the Jail be paid to the several persons to whom it is due out of the County
Treasury & that the Clerk make the same according to the order of the Court.
It is ordered that there be paid out of the County Treasury to the persons their fees, for saving
and attendance at the said presentment also to the persons in full for their
travelling fees at the term & the Clerk is ordered to call & examine their accounts &
make the order accordingly.

Order of the Court 1770.

Grand Jurors
Shall be paid

The Clerk of this Court & of the Court of Probate were informed the Justices here that
there are no Books in their Office, where to record the Decrees of the said Court
as also of the Court of Common Pleas. It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court of
Probate do assign as many as may be, in one One & the Clerk of this Court & of Common
Pleas 2 books suitable for the purpose & lay their accounts before the Court for
allowance, also that the Clerk of this Court purchase at y^e expense of this
County a Chest sufficient to hold y^e Records of this Court & of Common Pleas.

Order to
promote
Books

Mr. John Chester Williams, of the County of Hampshire is now
admitted by the Court now here to practice as an Attorney in this Court and
is now sworn according to the law of this State in this case made & recorded.

Attorney
in this Court

Daniel & Luke Smith now both in the County of Hampshire
now at this time present their Complaint against David Law, an orphan child
of said, for raising a Water Mill & damming & raising the Water so as to
overflow the Lands of the Comptons & praying &c. as at large may be
seen in File at this Term. It is ordered that one Juror of this Court or
either of his Deputies be directed by a Warrant from the Clerk of this
Court to be sworn for this purpose to summon a Jury of twelve good men
and trueholders from the Town adjacent to said Inquisition & proceed to the
Lands of the said Daniel & Luke Smith as aforesaid and there with the Jurors
with the same Jury under Oath to enquire into & make a faithful & indifferent
Inquisition of the Party Damaged by the said Daniel & Luke of the flowing their
Lands as aforesaid and make return of the Verdict of such Jury in the
Premises under their Hands & seals to the said Court at the Term thereof next
after such Enquiry made, that the Court may make such further Order
concerning the premises as to Law & Justice shall appear. This said Complaint
is continued.

Return of the Jury 1770.

Mr. Elijah Hunt One of the Clerks for the County of Hampshire, who now presents
his Account of the Charge of the same on the Road for the same
found in Connecticut River at Springfield. This account is to the Court and
dated May 25. 1770. — Also on the Account for taking Quarters on the
Road for the same Copy found in the Records of the Court dated May 31. 1770.
amounting to £50.00 — Also on Account for another Inquisition taken
on the Road for the same found in the Records of the Court dated May 5. 1770
amounting to £10.00. Likewise another Account in an Inquisition taken
at Springfield March 2. 1770. amounting to £4.8.0. — all which several Ac-
counts amounting to £27.5.0. being read & considered, the Court now here are
pleased to order that the same be paid to the several Persons named in said Accounts
out of the County Treasury agreeable to the Laws of this State & that the Clerk of
this Court do copy & transmit the same together with this Order to the County Treas-
urer accordingly.

Copy sent y^e Treas^r Copy 1770.

Warrant to a Warrant under the Seal of the Select Men of Northampton dated
May 18. 1770. David & Joanna his Wife were warranted to appear, in and for them to
immediately by Joshua Cooke Constable of said Northampton.

Shall be
called

Ironholders & Retailers Aug^r Term 1778

Jonathan M^r. Ironholder

W^m L^y Hubbard 8^o } David Wall 20^o Oliver White & David Morton

David Wall - Retailer

Oliver White - 20^o } 20^o & Quarters for each other

David Morton - 20^o

David Wall - Ironholder

David Lupton - 20^o } Isaac Parker Bath, Denis & Seth Howland

Sam^l M^r Call - 20^o

Isaac Parker - Retailer 20^o Bath, Denis & Seth Howland

Bath, Denis - Ironholder 20^o Seth Howland & Isaac Parker

Seth Howland - 20^o 20^o Bath, Denis & Isaac Parker

Isaac Parker - Retailer 20^o Bath, Denis & Seth Howland

Isaac Parker - Ironholder 20^o Isaac Wall & Amos Thurman

Isaac Wall - 20^o David Wall 20^o Caleb Jones & Amos Thurman

Nath^l Daniels - 20^o 20^o Ben^y Ramsey & John Wright

John Wright - 20^o

John Wright - 20^o

Isaac Wall - 20^o Nath^l Daniels 20^o Ben^y Ramsey & John Wright

John Wright - Retailer

John Wright - 20^o

Isaac Wall - Ironholder 20^o Sam^l M^r Call & Amos Thurman

Sam^l M^r Call - Retailer 20^o Ben^y Ramsey & John Wright

Adnah Sackett Ironholder

Stephen Noble 8^o } 20^o & Quarters for each other

Isaac Parker 8^o

Oliver Inglesol 20^o

Stephen Sackett 20^o } 20^o & Quarters for each other

Markum Parks Retailer

Mark Dewey 20^o - 20^o Stephen Sackett & Oliver Inglesol

Joshua Green 20^o - 20^o May Williams & Joseph Charles

Ben^y Ramsey - Ironholder

Ben^y Leonard 20^o } 20^o & Quarters for each other

John Parker 20^o

Bezaleel Smith 20^o } 20^o & Quarters for each other

Gideon Morley - 20^o

Gideon Leonard Retailer

Samuel Leonard Ironholder

Samuel White - Retailer 20^o Ben^y Ramsey & John Wright

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Sinholders & Retailers Aug ^t Term 1770 -				
John Buntie	Sinholder			Shutesbury
Rev ^d Dickinson	Do	{ £20 & snuets for each other		
Thomas Shaw	Do			
Samuel Wendall	Do	£20 Sam ^l Cook & John Buntie		New Salem
Samuel Cook	Do	£20 Sam ^l Wendall & John Buntie		
Alexander Oliver	Do			
Thomas French	Do	{ £20 & snuets for each other		Conway
James Gilmore	Retailer			
Samuel Mills	Sinholder			
John Parsons	Retailer	{ Rev ^d Thomas French £20 Rev ^d Oliver & Rev ^d Phillips		
John Burke	Sinholder	{ Sam ^l Cook £20 Thomas French & Rev ^d Phillips		
John Scott	Retailer			Lynchburg
Edw ^d Manton	Sinholder	£20 Rev ^d Phillips & James Gilmore		
Samuel Fuller	Do	Rev ^d Phillips £20 Edw ^d Manton & Rev ^d Manton		
Rev ^d Phillips	Do	£20 Edw ^d Manton & Rev ^d Manton		Amherst
John Chap	Do			
Chitaph Smith	Retailer	{ £20 & snuets for each other		
Thomas Parsons	Do			Blanford
Elisha Ingram	Sinholder	£20 Elisha Wood & J ^h Parsons		
Elisha Wood	Retailer	£20 Elisha Ingram & J ^h Parsons		
Samuel Cooper	Do	£20 Justus Sherman & Noble Dwyer		Granby
Justus Sherman	Sinholder	£20 Sam ^l Cooper & Noble Dwyer		
Samuel Smith	Do	£20 Elisha Ingram & Elisha Wood		
John Williams	Retailer	£20 Elisha Ingram & Elisha Wood		Hardy
John Marsh	Sinholder			
Sam ^l Cook	Do	{ £20 & snuets for each other		
John Shellogg	Do			Worcester
Francis Newton	Do			
Rev ^d Smith	Do	{ £20 & snuets for each other		
Elisha Ingram	Do			Worcester
John White	Do	Samuel White £20 Rev ^d Smith & Rev ^d Smith		
John Smith	Retailer	£20 John White & Rev ^d Smith		
Samuel Cook	Do	£20 John White & Rev ^d Smith		Worcester
John Warner	Do	Samuel Cook £20 John White & Rev ^d Smith		
Charles Cook	Retailer	John Warner £20 John White & Rev ^d Smith		
John Money	Sinholder	£20 Daniel Parker, Elisha Marks & Rev ^d		Worcester
Samuel Foster	Do	£20 Daniel Parker, Elisha Marks & Rev ^d		
John Gray	Do	£20 Daniel Parker, Elisha Marks & Rev ^d		
Richard Ball	Retailer	£20 Daniel Parker, Elisha Marks & Rev ^d		Worcester
John Holcomb	Do	£20 Daniel Parker, Elisha Marks & Rev ^d		
John Taylor	Sinholder			
John Brooks	Do			Worcester
John Adams	Do			
John Sims	Retailer			
Joseph Pickard	Sinholder	£20 John Williams, John Dwyer		Worcester
William Gaskin	Do	£20 Joseph Pickard £20 John Williams & John Dwyer		
Joseph Patterson	Do	£20 John Williams & John Dwyer		
Jonathan Chap	Sinholder			Worcester
Elisha Ingram	Do			
Samuel Cook	Do			

1. Wholesaler & Retailer names Aug Term 17th 02

Eliska Lymanr Smokolár

Ephraim Wrightman & Co 120 sheets for each other

Lachel, Emily

1000 Lyman 1000000 1000000

Simon Parsons . . . Do . . . £20 Debiting for each other

Martin Phelps

207 Breck. 207 10thth St. in 120 Lincoln Bldg. on 10th St. by main

Amelia Shepard

18th Dec 41. Inholder 290 James & Richard & Simon Wilson

Jan 21/84

Wm. Lyman. Do.

River Symmer Do. } 20 & under for each other
 Joseph Clarke Retainer } 200 Lumber at 6/4 = £60. 0. 0. paid to County Treasurer
 as for his Ret. on file will appear

The foregoing Judgments Orders & Licenses were made and entered up in Manner aforesaid and then the said Court was adjourned without Day.

Mr. Robert Chas. 'acc'

in Case Default be made in the performance of the following Condition & the
condition of the Recognizance is such that if the said Defendant shall
make his personal appearance at the next Court Term & if he shall
be indicted at the Sessions in or for the County of Hampshire the second Tuesday
of February next to answer to a presentment & shall abide the order of the
Court & not depart without leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to
remain in full force &c &c

Return in
the

Anden Chapin & Amos Johnson severally recognize to the Government & People
in the Sum of £5 each to appear & after next Term to give evidence relating to
the aforementioned presentment against Mr. Taylor

In addition
in add to said
Hannah North
& order

Elizabeth Parker Esq^r Sheriff of this County now moves that this Court would again
take into consideration the necessity of building a Kitchen to the Gaol House in
Northampton -- It is ordered that Elizabeth Parker Esq^r & John Hastings Esq^r
be a Committee to repair to the Gaol House & confer with Capt Cooke the present Gaoler
respecting the matter and report their opinion as soon as may be

on the
of the

Charles Howard Esq^r Barrister at Law in the County of Hampshire now brings into
Court his Petition, praying that a Road may be laid out from south part of the
town of Bramfield to meet a Road lately laid out by the town of Western
in the County of Dorset, Bramfield, as may best accommodate the public
be -- It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court do send the town
of Bramfield of said Petition by seven men with a copy thereof that they
may show cause if any they have at the next Session of this Court why the
Prayer of said Petition should not be granted -- Sent by Mr. Morgan

Order relating
to 2 Constables

Thomas Warner Constable of Belchertown & John Cotton Constable of Merton in the
County of Hampshire & who were ordered by the Court at last term are cited to
appear here at this time being now called accordingly appear & after having
assigned their excuses &c. say they had not more time but as Constables & their
having considered thereof are, please to order that the said Roge do go without
fine & that the said excuse be dismissed, say my Court. Sent the Clerk

John Mather
& John Mather
Esq^r

John Mather Esq^r & John Mather Esq^r both of the County of Hampshire now
are in order to acknowledge their debt to the Government & People in
the Sum of £5 each to be paid of their Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements and
in default thereof in their bodies to the use of the Government & People in case default
be made in the performance of the following Condition The Condition is
that if the said Defendants shall make their
personal appearance at the next Term at Northampton the second Tuesday of
February to give evidence of what they know relating to a presentment found
against Thomas Taylor & at the time & so depart without leave then this
Recognizance to be void otherwise remain in full force

County of
Bridge

On the 11th day of March 1788 it is ordered that Mr. Stephen Webb Esq^r of the
County of Hampshire be a Committee to make necessary repairs to the County Bridge in said County, from
time to time & lay his accounts before the Court for allowance
John Mather Esq^r & John Mather Esq^r all of South Bramfield in the County of
Hampshire now severally recognize to the Government & People in the Sum of five pounds

John Mather
Esq^r

for their personal appearance at the next Term the second Tuesday of February next
to give evidence of what they know relating to a presentment found at the time
against Thomas Taylor &c &c

John Mather
Esq^r

It is ordered by the Court now here that the Clerk of the Court do give out Ten Tuns of
for to make kind of Ironwork John Cornwell of Cranville & James Sherman of Bram
field all of the County of Hampshire who fail of attendance at the time also
of the County of Hampshire Alexander Grant of Westfield and Ed^d Dorrance of
Northampton

all the County of Hampshire and returned at this time as Juries, but have not appeared, that they severally appear at the Session of this Court at Northampton the second Tuesday of February next to show Cause if any they have, why the penal is annexed to one Law, the State entitled for the most effectual preserving Liberty in the Appearance of Jurors" should not be excluded if they severally for their Nonattendance at this time

Writ of Habeas Corpus 1770

Samuel Bagley who stood bound by Recognizance taken before Saml. Mathew Esq. to appear at this time, now comes into Court and is discharged by proclamation by Order of Court

Saml. Bagley discharged by Order of Court

This Court being informed by the County Treasurer that there is no Money in the Treasury, & desirous that those who attend at this time are Juries, should be paid for their services, are pleased to order that the Treasurer do pay to the Jurors for their services the Year past, what remain due to them out of the Money he receives at the last Term of Michaelmas Term, as also the Jurors who served at the Superior Court in April last, for their travel & Attendance at said Term

Justice Gly Esq. is now appointed one of the Committee to settle with the late County Treas. & new Deputies in the Room of Robt. Breck Esq. who is excused

on Com. to the old Treas.

On a Motion of John C. Williams Esq. it is ordered that the Jail for Ward & Stone at the upper end in Stavely be 1/6 & a single person of till the first day of May

Shutley Esq. June 2

The Court now here taking into Consideration the State of the County Bridges in this County, are pleased to appoint M. James Lammon of Ware a Committee to make the necessary repairs to ita River Bridge from Time to Time and Capt. Lewis Gorman of Melbourn a Committee to make such repairs to Long River Bridge as he shall judge necessary from Time to Time and prefer their several Accounts to this Court for Allowance

Committee for County Bridges

James Brown Esq. who stood bound by Recognizance to appear before Saml. Mathew Esq. at this time, being now three times publicly called to come into Court doth not come but makes Default & appearance here and Samuel McChenathan Esq. for said James Brown being now called to bring in James Brown a prisoner makes Default thereof

James Brown Esq. Default

An Account for money Repairs of the County Seal in Springfield being now presented by Wm. Latham Esq. One of the Committee for repairs said Seal was now read & it is ordered that it lay on for the Consideration of this Court till the next Term, as is also an Account now exhibited by Capt. Aaron Wright late Seal Keeper in Northampton for keeping two prisoners in 1773 & 1774

Account 2. Aug 1774

It is to be with at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last at this by the Oath of twelve Jurors presented that the common highway leading from Blunston to Springfield is from the Easterly end of the County of Blunston to Westfield of said High Way which has a right and appurtenance to the Easterly Line of the Town of Blunston which Olden Burmen in 1765 on the Easterly side of Westfield to Long's other miles & an half & for the whole width of said town on the Easterly side of said town was, was since has been & still is rocky, stony & barren and encumbered with trees, stones, fences, holes & logs for want of a due Reparation & Amendment thereof of the Bridges & Causeways therein so that the high Road is in State of the Massachusetts Bay passing thro' over the same they cannot pass except thro' the same Way without great difficulty & danger either with their Carts or Cattle and that the inhabitants of said Town petitioned of right by law to repair & amend the same as often as the same High Way stand in this State in need of Amendment, Yet the Inhabitants of said Town have neglected & still neglect to repair & amend the same, which right of the

State of Mass. Westfield

Inhabitants of the town of Westfield as contrary to Law & against the Authority of the People & of the Government of the State of the Massachusetts Bay which gentlemen is signed Ephraim Wright Freeman. Whereupon it was commanded the Sheriff &c And now at this time the said town of Westfield appear by Samuel Nathaniel & Escha Parker Esq. their agent, and having had the hearing of the Indictment aforesaid, plead & say that they will not contend with the Government & People. Whereupon it is considered that the Inhabitants of the town of Westfield for their Contempt, Neglect & Default aforesaid do pay a fine of five pounds to be to the use of the Government & People and for that purpose to be paid into the County Treasury, and costs of prosecution taxed at £10. 15. 2. Paid to the Clerk Feb. 1799

State v. Joseph Patterson
Whereupon to wit at the last Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last by the Bath of Justice it is presented that Joseph Patterson of Ware in the County of Hampshire on the Eleventh Day of August current at Ware aforesaid with force & arms in danger (one Nathan Davis in the name of God & the said State then and there being did make an assault & him the said Nathan Davis then & there with force & arms falsely unlawfully & injuriously & against the Will of the said Nathan Davis & against the Law of the said State without any legal Warrant whatsoever a justifiable cause did imprison him & detain, for the Space of twenty four Hours and the said Joseph Patterson of the Writings to the said Nathan then & there did to the great Damage of the said State contrary to Law & against the Peace of the said State of the Massachusetts Bay. And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Joseph Patterson on the Eleventh Day of August current at Ware in said County did with force & arms make an assault on the Body of Nathan Davis aforesaid and him the said Nathan the said Joseph then & there did beat wound & ill treat and other Cruelties to the said Nathan then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace of the said State of the Massachusetts Bay. Whereupon it was commanded the Sheriff &c And now at this time the aforesaid Joseph Patterson comes here in the Custody of the Sheriff and having had the hearing of the Indictment aforesaid & answers to what thereto he pleads & says that thereof he is not guilty and of this he puts himself on the Country, and Escha Parker Esq. who for the Government & People in this behalf prosecutes. Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Effect of the Statute in such Case made & provided being demanded have come here, who to say the truth concerning the Charge have now examined & into sworn declare upon their Oaths that the said Joseph Patterson of the said Hampshire & Assault & Detention in said presentment is guilty. And as it is ordered that the said Joseph be taken to the County Jail of the said County of Hampshire & imprisoned there until he shall give bail to the use of the Government & People & for that end to be paid into the County Treasury. It is also ordered that the said Joseph pay the costs of this prosecution taxed at £22. 10. 0. And so committed &c paid the Clerk

State v. Joseph Patterson
Whereupon to wit at the last Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last by the Bath of Justice it is presented that the said Joseph Patterson on the Eleventh Day of August current at Ware in the County of Hampshire with force & arms in danger (one Nathan Davis in the name of God & the said State then & there being did make an assault & him the said Nathan Davis then & there with force & arms falsely unlawfully & injuriously and against the Will of the said Nathan Davis and against the Law of the said State without any legal Warrant

State v. Joseph Patterson
Whereupon to wit at the last Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last by the Bath of Justice it is presented that the said Joseph Patterson on the Eleventh Day of August current at Ware in the County of Hampshire with force & arms in danger (one Nathan Davis in the name of God & the said State then & there being did make an assault & him the said Nathan Davis then & there with force & arms falsely unlawfully & injuriously and against the Will of the said Nathan Davis and against the Law of the said State without any legal Warrant

Nathaniel a justifiable cause did imprison & detain for the space of seven, some hours and
until he the said Nathan Davis for his Delivery from the said Imprisonment, had signed
and given to the said. Joseph How a Note under the Hand of the said Nathan Davis, whereby
the said Nathan Davis promised to pay to the said. Joseph How the Sum of fifteen pounds
and the said. Joseph How the. Wrong to the said Nathan Davis then then did contrary
to Law & to the great Damage of the said Nathan Davis and against the Peace, Authority
and Dignity of the Government & People of the Massachusetts Bay. And the Jurors
aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that. Joseph How aforesaid
at War in the said County of Essex where on the Eleventh Day of August current
did with Force & Arms make an Assault on the Body of the said Nathan Davis above
mentioned and with like Force & Arms the said. Joseph How & there did beat
wound & ill treat & other crimes more than there did contrary to Law and against
the Peace Authority & Dignity of the Government & People of the Massachusetts
Bay, which presentment is signed Edmund Wright Foreman

Whereupon it was commanded to the Sheriff &c. And now at this
Time the aforesaid Joseph How comes here in his proper Person in the Cur-
tsey of the Sheriff and having had the viewing of the aforesaid Presentment
and required to plead thereto; says that the said. Joseph How is not guilty and
that he puts himself on the Country and Cateb Strong Esq. who for the Govern-
ment & People in this behalf prosecutes the same. Whereupon the Jurors of
the Jury according to the Form & Effect of the Statute in such Case made & provided
being demanded now come here; who to say the Truth concerning the premises
being impanelled and duly sworn, declare upon their Oath that the said. Joseph
the said Imprisonment & Assault charged in the Presentment aforesaid is guilty
Whereupon it is ordered that the said. Joseph How be taken by the Government &
People of this Town in Execution of the said said Imprisonment & Assault aforesaid
which Fine is now a fixed at Ten pounds to be to the Use of the Government &
People and for that end to be paid into the Treasury of the County. It is also
ordered that the said. Joseph pay the Costs of incurrence taxed at £2 10 5
standing committed &c. And now at this Time the said. Joseph How in his own
Person comes here & appeals from the aforesaid Judgment to the Superior Court of Judic-
ature &c. next to be holden at Northampton in & for the County of Essex where on the
last Tuesday of April next and he requires with Certificate as the Law directs, for
his prosecuting his said Appeal to offer as by said Requisition on File may
be seen

Stephen Noble of Westfield now presents his Account for sundry Repairs to the
County Bridge in said Westfield amounting to £45 5 11. The Capt. Joseph Cook
his Account for Repairs to the Seal in Northampton amounting to £7 4 0 and
John C. Williams Esq. his Account for the purchase of a Record Book for
the Probate Office amounting to £15 10 0 which several Accounts being
read & considered the Court now here are pleased to allow & order the same to
be paid to the several Persons above named, they to be accountable to those to
whom the same are due and the Clerk of the Court is ordered to make an
Order on the County Treasurer accordingly

Stephen Noble
Capt. Joseph Cook
John C. Williams Esq.
The Probate Office
The County Treasurer

It appearing to the Court that a number of the Justices of the County were
agreed to Law at Northampton on the third day of September 1776 when were
present & attended the same were Mr. Justice Parker, Mr. Robinson, David Hill
Caleb Strong Esq. and at the adjournment
of the same Sessions were present & attended one Day more, Samuel Nathan Parker
Caleb Strong & Benjamin Hill Esq. That at another special Session of the Justices
of this County holden at Northampton on Friday the eighth Day of May A.D. 1777

Order for pay gone present & attended. Simuel Mather, Caleb Stone & Isaac Pierce Esqrs for
 Justice of the Peace services the aforesaid in which have received no pay as by law they
 are entitled to. It is now ordered that they be paid for their aforesaid services
 out of the County Treasury - It is also ordered that the Justices who
 attended at Springfield the 1st day of January last to open court & sort the Cases
 for a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hampshire be paid for their services
 by the County Treasurer John Whit Esq. Clerk. Simuel Mather Esq. Chairman
 Bruce & Wellman Esq. be paid for their services & taxed
 out of the County Treasury. Order made

It is now determined by the Justices of the Government in England now
 here, that the sum of Seventeen hundred pounds of lawful Money, be raised upon
 the several towns in the County of Hampshire, which are taxed to the State the
 present Year for defraying the usual necessary County Charges arisen therefrom
 and arising within the said County & the Repairs of the Co. the laying of Ways
 repairing & building Bridges, the paying the Officers of Justice their lawful Wages
 and perquisites. And that the said towns pay their several Proportions of said sum
 according to their respective proportions of the last State Tax -

Thus being the sum of Springfield

County Tax

And it is ordered by the Justices of the Government
 and known now here, that the Clerks of this Court do execute
 his Warrants as soon as may be to the effect & Honor of the
 of the several towns aforesaid requiring them to apportion the
 sum set on their respective towns on the Inhabitants of
 the same, each one his due & equal proportion thereof
 as near as may be according to the Rules for apportioning the
 last State Tax, & to make a distinct List or Lists of the
 Names & proportions of each Person on whom they shall
 apportion the same under their Hands, & such List or Lists so
 subscribed & signed, to commit unto the Collector or Collectors
 of the said several towns requiring them to levy & col-
 lect the same and pay it in to William Punchbourn
 Esq. County Treasurer his Successor or Order by the thirty first
 Day of March next ensuing, and directing the S. Officer
 to transmit the Names of the Persons to whom the said
 Lists shall be committed to the said Treasurer -

Springfield	£ 106. 2. 8
Northampton	110. 10. 9
Southampton	39. 6. 10
Wilbraham	49. 3. 9
Stadley	46. 9. 10
South Stadley	36. 3. 6
Spurthorpe	52. 3. 11
Grimsby	24. 8. 7
Thetford	55. 7. 10
Whaleby	19. 10. 4
Widwicksburgh	14. 0. 4
Westfield	70. 18. 4
Deepfield	57. 6. 9
Grimsby	36. 14. 7
Melbourn	21. 17. 11
Conary	24. 18. 3
Sunderland	24. 5. 1
Northgate	30. 1. 0
Northfield	40. 16. 1
Brimsfield	67. 18. 1
South Brimsfield	40. 13. 7
Haver	35. 3. 21
Pelham	38. 4. 9
Greenwich	38. 1. 9
Wimborne	27. 14. 2
Lewerth	9. 5. 11
Palmer	38. 18. 7
Granville	67. 16. 4
New Salem	34. 0. 5
Belchinstown	43. 4. 1
Colvaine	25. 1. 1
Ware	20. 4. 4
Warwick	16. 3. 5
Barnardston	22. 1. 5
Murrayfield	18. 14. 5
Charlton	17. 14. 6
Ashfield	20. 9. 9
Northampton	10. 4. 10
Shutebury	21. 14. 7
Chatterfield	33. 2. 10
Southwick	29. 6. 5
West Springfield	110. 18. 2
Luton	14. 14. 4
Northwick	6. 7. 11
Worcester	5. 13. 10
Exfield	5. 13. 10
Spuffield	11. 7. 8
	£ 1700. 0. 0

And it is further ordered that the Clerks of this Court
 do transmit to the said Treasurer a Copy of the aforesaid
 Rate & of the Order aforesaid so soon as may be
 Copy made

Warrant given & sworn to
 Robt. Mather Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands of the Selectmen of Northampton bearing Date the Twelfth Day of September last & on the 10th Day of this Instant November, returned to Northampton Judice & Rebecca his Wife & Rebecca their Daughter were warned to appear & show the said Court Town of Northampton by Jonathan Wright Constable as will appear by the Warrants and Return thereon on File

The foregoing arguments & orders were made and entered up in. Whereupon a adjourned & the Court adjourned without Day

Attest Robt Breck Christy

Wm. J. Hill

The Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February, being the 7th day of said Month, Ann. Domini 1779 and De die in diem to the 13th day of said Month

Justices of said Court present & attended - Pelichury

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| Deezer Porter Esq ^r | 4 days | James Wells Esq ^r in Comm ^o |
| Amuel. Watkinson Esq ^r | 4 | John. Pennington |
| Calcutt Esq ^r | 4 | Jonathan. Pennington |
| Benja. Wells Esq ^r | 3 | Stewart. Pennington |
| Wm. Goodman Esq ^r | 3 | Wm. Pennington |
| Wm. Gunn Esq ^r | 3 | Deezer. Pennington |
| John. Purthand Esq ^r | 3 | Deezer. Pennington |
| Abner. Morgan Esq ^r | | Deezer. Pennington |
- wherein some were published and of others, the Justice administered to him.

Grand Jury

- John. Wright Esq^r
Raulen. Chap. Esq^r
Eben. Robbins Esq^r
Levi. Esq^r
Sam. Esq^r
Calcutt. Esq^r
James. Lock Esq^r
Amos. Field
Rebecca. Field
George. Patterson
John. Cornwell
John. Gibbs
Eben. Cook
John. Good Esq^r
James. Hermann
Math. Monger
William. Pennington
My attended 2 days
Wm. Pennington attended 1 day
Constable Cook - 1 day

The Jurors return at this time were on in every case.

De Sal. Esq^r

And De Sal.

- 1 In case State v. Lyon
2 In case State v. Pennington
3 In case State v. Pennington
4 In case State v. Pennington
5 In case State v. Pennington
6 In case State v. Pennington

- Simon. Chap. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6
Amuel. Chap. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6
Math. Wright 2
Simon. Pennington 2. 3.
James. Wells 3
Eben. Pennington 4. 5. 6
John. Pennington 4. 5. 6
Joseph. Pennington 4. 5. 6

Jonathan Bartwell Senr of Pelichestown in the County of Hampshire, who stood bound by Recognizance taken by Samuel. Watkinson Esq^r to appear at this time to make answer to a Complainant exhibited against him the said Jonathan by Sibil Ward of said Pelichestown, charging him with being the Father of said Child begotten on her Body &c & being called on for Recognizance, now comes here; and the Court being informed that the said Sibil is not yet to be heard of said Child, it is ordered that the said Jonathan do recognize anew, for his appearance at the next Term. And now the said Jonathan Bartwell and Samuel. Watkinson Esq^r of Pelichestown & Charles. Fier of Brampton in the County of Hampshire come here and acknowledge them to be indebted to Sibil Ward, Senr Pelichestown on the following sum: the said Jonathan Bartwell on the sum of

and his fine is a ^{fine} paid by the Court now here at York. The fine is to the use of
the Government, ^{and} he, said into the County Treasury & his fine is
ordered that he pay the costs of, is ^{now} taxed at £4. 10. 0. and is committed
to the County Jail.

and the children

2 If we the aforesaid George Thompson now come here and receive had
the hearing of the aforesaid information please that he is guilty thereof
thereupon it is ordered that the said George do pay a fine of every shilling
to be to the use of the Government & State & in that sum he be paid into
the Treasury of the County also it is ordered that he pay the Costs of pro-
secution taxed at £40s & 2 shillings committed to the Jail of the Clerk

It is ordered by the Court now here, that those who have served at this time as Jurors, Jurors as also the Allowances & wages be paid, for their services out of the County Treas-
ury also the Clerk return their names in a list & that the Clerk do certify the same and
transmit a copy thereof as also of this Order to the County Treas-
urer & the Clerk of the Court.

Acetopore to wit at the last Term of this Court, by the State of New Jersey State vs. if
presented that Ethelbert Child & son of South Brunswick in the County of (to be by on
Hampshire Common, on the 24th day of July last past at South Brunswick
aforesaid did with Force & Arms make an Assault on the Body of Nehemiah
May of said South Brunswick Gentlemen, then & there being in the peace of this
and the State & with like Force & Arms and then & there beat wound & all treat
the said Nehemiah contrary to Law & against the peace & And now the

said Chamberlain could soon come here for by Congress and we will be able to do so & having had the hearing of the presentment a person I put to the test, says that he is in nothing guilty thereof and of this he justifies himself over the Country and Capt Strong Esq. who for the Government to look in this behalf procure-
re, I know. And now the Jurors of the Jury according to the form & effect of the
articles is such as is provided being demanded, with him, who to say the truth
is warning the jury, being duly informed & sworn before them
that the said Chamberlain of this Spanish town is in the presentment is

11th June 1844
 Upon it is ordered that the same shall be taken to satisfy
 the Government & People of his kindred in the case of the same, which Court
 by the Justice now here is agreed at Ten pounds of lawful money to be to the
 use of the Government & People & the same to be paid into the County
 Treasury. It is also ordered that he pay the costs of the same at Seven
 by eight pounds & sixteen shillings, & the same to be paid into the County
 Treasury. Strong of Bathurst in the County of Hampshire now here in person recognises
 to the Government & People in the sum of Ten pounds, or his own Appearance as also
 for the appearance of his wife at the next Court of the County of the same
 to be holden at Basingstoke the third Tuesday of the next month & to give evidence of what
 then know relating to a indentment found at that time & under the seal of the
 Court.

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State is lawfully riotously & seditiously did take to the great Damage of the said John Miller
 contrary to the Law & against the Peace &c &c The said Thomas Solomon David & James
 now come here in the custody of the Sheriff & having said the same outwards &
 put to issue the do, they severally say that they are not guilty and put themselves
 on the Country and make Oath for same, for the Government &c &c in this
 behalf presenters, likewise — Whence the Jurors of the Jury agreed to the
 Form & Effect of the Statute in such case made & provided being demanded now
 come here, who to say the truth concerning the Premises being now impanelled
 and duly sworn declare upon their Oath that the aforesaid Thomas Solomon David
 and James are several guilty of the Crimes charged against them in said
 Indentment — Whereupon it is conceived that the said Thomas Solomon David &
 James be taken to custody of the Government & People of their several Fines by Qua-
 tion of the Right of Justice — And the fine of the said Thomas is by the Court now
 here exhibited & established and the Fines of the said Thomas David & James are affixed
 at in this manner and it is ordered that they pay the Costs of this prosecution tax
 at said points & shall remain in custody till they severally standing committed
 prison where they remain till the said Thomas David & James have in their
 proper person, several appeal to the next General Court to be holden at Newha-
 mpton in & for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and they
 severally recognize with sureties as the Law directs, for their prosecuting said Appeals
 to Effect.

In Witness Whereof I do certify David Day Justice of the Peace
 Sol^r Tell . . . 20 The Miller & David Day
 David Day . . . 20 The Miller & David Day
 James Corbett 20. The Miller & David Day

Elizabeth Anne (Clerk of the Peace) in the County of Hampshire being appointed by the
 Sheriff of said Williamburg as a person suitably qualified & provided to
 keep a Prison in said Town and the Court being satisfied & ordered to license
 such Person as to them are pleased to license the said Elizabeth Anne to keep a
 public House in said Williamburg till the session of the Court in August next
 and he recognizes to the Government & People as principal in £10 with William
 Fairfield & James Wells Sureties in £5 each to keep good Rule & Order in his House &
 duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses

George (Clerk of the Peace) in the County of Hampshire being appointed by the
 Sheriff of said Williamburg as a person suitably qualified & provided to
 keep a Prison in said Town and the Court being satisfied & ordered to license
 such Person as to them are pleased to license the said George to keep a
 public House in said Williamburg till the session of the Court in August next
 and he recognizes to the Government & People as principal in £10 with William
 Fairfield & James Wells Sureties in £5 each to keep good Rule & Order in his House &
 duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses

North Hadley (Clerk of the Peace) in the County of Hampshire being appointed by the
 Sheriff of said Williamburg as a person suitably qualified & provided to
 keep a Prison in said Town and the Court being satisfied & ordered to license
 such Person as to them are pleased to license the said North Hadley to keep a
 public House in said Williamburg till the session of the Court in August next
 and he recognizes to the Government & People as principal in £10 with William
 Fairfield & James Wells Sureties in £5 each to keep good Rule & Order in his House &
 duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses

State is (Clerk of the Peace) in the County of Hampshire being appointed by the
 Sheriff of said Williamburg as a person suitably qualified & provided to
 keep a Prison in said Town and the Court being satisfied & ordered to license
 such Person as to them are pleased to license the said State to keep a
 public House in said Williamburg till the session of the Court in August next
 and he recognizes to the Government & People as principal in £10 with William
 Fairfield & James Wells Sureties in £5 each to keep good Rule & Order in his House &
 duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses

m. H. says that he is gently threatened, it being ordered that the said System be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his Fine by Occasion of the trespass & Contempt, as a said, which Fine is assessed at one pound to be to the Use of the Government & People & paid into the County Treasury it is also ordered that he pay the Costs of process & fees at Nine pence Sixteen farthings & 6 Denyence standing committed to the Jail of the Clerk in Court

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New York to wit at the last Term of this Court the second Tuesday of November last the State
 vs by the Court of Justice Tinsley presented that Seth Waters of Amherst in the County of
 of the County of Amherst on the tenth Day of November current at Amherst
 appeared not being a Ripe Man according to Law to Repair Tavern and then
 and there with Force & Arms unlawfully kept a common Gaming House and then
 and there sell to One George Patterson the Bill of Punt without Licence, and there-
 by had & obtained for the same contrary to One Law of this State & against the
 Peace &c. The said Seth Waters now comes into Court in the Custody of the Sheriff
 and having had the hearing of the said Presentment, & put to speak says that
 thereof he is guilty &c. Therefore considers that the said Seth be taken to answer
 by the Court & People of this Town by reason of the Offence aforesaid which Town
 by the Justice now here is a paid at Amherst & the said Money to be to the Use of the
 Government & People & to be paid into the County Treasury. It is ordered also that he in the
 Court of Jurisdiction be at \$10.00 2. Amherst committed &c. paid the Clerk
 By the Judge, Twelve years it is ordered at this time that the said Seth Waters be kept in
 in the County of Amherst Prisoner in the County of Amherst Prisoner, & then
 at Amherst at South Amherst, & paid with \$10.00 & Amherst & Amherst
 at Amherst & Amherst Prisoner in the County of Amherst & Amherst
 at Amherst & Amherst, did make an Assault & beat the said Amherst & Amherst
 and beat wound & ill treat so that his life was greatly endangered & other things
 to the said Amherst then & there did to the great Damage of the said Amherst, contrary
 to Law & against the Peace &c. The said Seth now comes into Court in the Custody
 of the Sheriff and having had the hearing of the Presentment, & put to speak

are summoned to appear at the time as may be seen of Record at that time, being
 now called before into Court & come here & the Justices now here after hearing their judicial
 Reasons why they will not at said last term attend their Duties & are pleased to excuse
 the said Alexander Hunt & exempt the said Elizabeth Graves & Edward Dorwin from paying
 costs now taxed here & by the said Elizabeth's death the 13. 9 & the said Edward at the 18. 9.

paid the Clerk -

Let it be known that of South Birmingham in the County of Hampshire who was bound
 by Recognizance acknowledged before the Honorable Justices to appear here at this time
 being now three times called to come into Court doth not come but makes
 default of appearance - This default was Robert Houston & Joseph Wood were
 also called to bring in Rob Brown Junr but made default

And it is with at the Term of this Court on the last Tuesday, August last by the Court
 of twelve Jurors it is presented that James Dow of Ware in the County of Hampshire
 did commit a Felony on the Ninth Day of November last at Ware aforesaid, did
 with force & arms make an assault upon Samuel an annual laborer of it
 aforesaid the said Samuel being in the house of God & the State & with
 life force & arms the said James did then & there beat wound & ill treat the said
 Samuel so that his life was greatly endangered & other things to the said Samuel
 then & there did contrary to the Laws & Statutes here made - And now at this time the said
 James Dow comes here as by Recognizance he was bound to do & having heard the Indictment
 read aforesaid says that thereof he is not guilty & that he withdrew off on the
 County and Capt Strong Esq who for the Government & People in this behalf
 prosecute, likewise - And now the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Offi-
 set of the Statute in full Court made & provided being demanded likewise come here
 who to say the Truth concerning the premises being now sworn & duly sworn
 swear upon their Oath that the said James of the County of Hampshire charged in
 Indictment is guilty, whereupon it is ordered that the said James be taken to
 satisfy the Government & People of his crime by fine or otherwise which
 fine by the Justices now here is assessed at Eight Shillings & six pence & it is also ordered
 that the said James do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Sixteen pence & four farthings
 and no more - Summa committitur &c -
 Paid the Clerk Feb. 22. 1779

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And it is with at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of November last by the Court
 of twelve Jurors it is presented that James Dow of Ware in the County of Hampshire
 aforesaid, being a Person who had then arrived at Luncheon at Ware aforesaid on the
 Ninth Day of November current did unlawfully enter the house of Samuel
 aforesaid saying to One Samuel common in the hearing of diverse persons that he
 was in evil example to others in the County of Hampshire, contrary to One Law of this State
 in such Case made & provided & against the Peace & Signia of the Government & People,
 in the Statute of Ware and which Statute is signed by Governor & his Council
 And now the said James Dow comes here being held to do so, and having heard the Indictment
 read aforesaid says that thereof he is not guilty & that he withdrew off on the County and
 Capt Strong Esq who for the Government & People in this behalf prosecute, likewise
 And now the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Offset of the Statute in
 full Court made & provided being demanded likewise come who to say the Truth
 concerning the premises being now sworn & duly sworn swear upon their
 Oaths that the said James of the County of Hampshire charged in said Indictment is
 guilty - Whereupon it is ordered that said James be taken & that his fine be by the Court
 assessed at Eight Shillings & six pence & that the Government and People & to be paid into
 the County Treasury and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Sixteen pence & four farthings
 and no more - Summa committitur &c -
 Paid the Clerk Feb. 22. 1779

Account of Clerk John E. Sherry of the County of Hampshire now brings into Court his Account
Col. Porter for services for the County from November 1775 to the present time amounting to thirty
Nine pounds 11/10

Mr. Lincoln Tarron his Account for the County as Deputy Sheriff from May
1776 to the present time amounting to Twenty pounds thirteen shillings. Likewise

Mr. William M. Daniel White for his services as Deputy Sheriff from May 1776 to the present
time amounting to eleven pounds eight shillings & ten pence And

Mr. Richard B. B. the Clerk of this Court now presents his Account for services as
Clerk from May Term 1770 to November Term following inclusive amount
ing to thirty seven pounds ten shillings & six pence. And

Mr. Lincoln Tarron his further Account for summoning juries & witnesses from
Deffield & attending the Superior Court at April Term 1777 amounting to one pound
two shillings and six pence in appearance & certificate of the Clerk of said Court
all which Accounts being read & considered are allowed and it is ordered by the Court
now here that the same be paid out of the County Treasures to the several Persons to whom
the same are due, and that the Clerk do transmit a Copy thereof with this Order
to the County Treasurer accordingly. Copy made & sent. read

And it is ordered by the Court now here that the Account for Repairs of the Jail at
Springfield in 1777 be again continued to the next Term of
this Court for further consideration

Resolved that the Clerk of the Court do forthwith improve in the County of
Hampshire that in situations in the County Road leading from Northampton to
the place where the Courtroom of the County is situated Thomas Porter may be made with the
aid of the public &c. &c. as may be seen on file: the said Station being read and
considered. It is ordered that Samuel Wetherston Esq. Col. John Moulton Esq. Esma
in Wright Esq. and Henry in Lincoln Tarron be and they hereby are appointed a
Committee to view the said Road as also the Grounds proposed in said Petition for
a Road and if they shall judge it best for the public make the situation pro
posed and make Report of the same as soon as may be, and that an allow
ed copy of this Order be read & committed a sufficient Warrant. Copy made

Com. Report A Committee has been appointed to view the several situations of the Road between
the said points being held on the third of October 1777 on the Petition of Benj
Phillips & others as may be seen on file at that time to explore a Way from Dun
stable to Conway now reported as follows "In Obsequence to the foregoing Order We have
attended the view upon a person as one of the Committee that a Road as within prayer
is a very necessary for the public and that the Ground will well admit of a good
feasible Road in a course more much shorter than what is at present used
"May 1774. John Porter Esq. Richard Porter Esq. Richard Porter Esq.

And it is being now read & considered is accepted and it is ordered that Mr. Lincoln
Tarron Esq. Esma in Wright Esq. and Henry in Lincoln Tarron Esq. Esma in Wright Esq. and Henry in Lincoln Tarron Esq.
and they are hereby appointed a Committee to lay out the high Way prayed for within
said County and to give reasonable notice to all Persons who of the same & some
of the same for this purpose and shall be under oath to perform the same & to
account to the Court and Judgment with them & to answer to the Court and
Damage to be made &c. and shall also give notice to the Court and
in the said Way and manner they are under having on the said Committee or the
said Court shall make &c. &c. the Court of Sessions &c. of the
Peace to be kept in the County after the service is performed under their Hands &
Seals And any Person who damages in his or her Property by the laying said
Way, the said Committee are empowered and required under Oath to estimate the same

Superior
May Term
1779

Hampshire ss. A Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampshire on the third day of May being the 18th day of said Month. Ann^d Dom 1779 and the said Term to the 21st day of said Month.

Justices of said Court present & attended	Deputy	Grand Jurors
Deacon Parker Esq ^r 3d ^o	Jonathan Block Esq ^r	Col ^l J ^r Hale Esq ^r
Sam ^l Danielson Esq ^r 1 st 1 ^o	Abner Woodworth	Quarterm ^r Boney
Caleb Strong Esq ^r 3 rd 1 ^o	Daniel Ensign	Simon Chase
John May Esq ^r 3 rd 2 ^o	Wm ^o Dewey abent	Jeth ^o Symon
Samuel Mather Esq ^r 3 rd 3 ^o	John Stetson	Yathum Burdett
Charles Wynton Esq ^r 3 rd 4 ^o	Wm ^o Robbins	Zachariah Block
William Hutchinson Esq ^r 2 nd 1 ^o	Wm ^o Ward	John Kent
Sam ^l Robinson Esq ^r 2 nd 2 ^o	Sam ^l Tarnel	Samuel Baxter
Abel Goodman Esq ^r 2 nd 3 ^o	Francis Newson abent	Thomas Audel
Abner Mowman Esq ^r 3 rd 4 ^o	George Leonard abent	Joshua Shaw
	William Smith abent	Warham Smith
	Reuben Hoar	James Thompson abent
	Phineas Haines abent	Enoch Cooper
	Hezekiah Kitchabent	Wm ^o Symon
	John Melknap abent	John Smith abent

The Grand Jurors attended before on the
Said Day Dep^r Sheer attended & there.

Isaac Gooda

Superior }
writs }
Lumpkin of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire being a Woman, now comes into Court
in & confesses her guilt of the crime of Fornication at said Wilbraham in July last
the Court having considered her & in order that she pay a Fine to the Government &
People of Forty shillings and Costs taxed at three shillings & eight pence & stand
committed to Jail & Clerk in Court

County of Hampshire }
Lumpkin }
An warrant and return the Vote for a County Treasurer for the County of Hamp-
shire the Year ensuing. William Wynton Esq^r is chosen, and now sworn to the
faithful Discharge of the Duties of said Office

Superior Court }
Hampshire }
Moses Chandler of Deerfield is now bound to keep a Term & keep Deerfield River
between Deerfield & Greenfield for the Year ensuing and the Fee for Man & Horse is three
shillings and One shilling & six pence for a single Person - and Jonathan Stone
of said Deerfield now comes here and acknowledges himself indebted to the Govern-
ment & People in the Sum of thirty pounds to be levied on his Goods & Chattels, Lands
or Tenements and in Want thereof on his Body in Case Default be made in the per-
formance of the following Condition to wit that the aforesaid Moses Chandler
do faithfully discharge the Duty of a Ferryman at said Ferry place the Year ensu-
ing, then this Recognizance to be void & otherwise to remain in full force

Deerfield }
Ward }
That on the twenty second Day of April last, past at Wilbraham aforesaid, there
was delivered of a Male Bastard Child, begotten on her Body by Jonathan Burdett
of Deerfield aforesaid, (who is bound to appear at this time) which Child now alive, she has at her own charge & without our leave kept & bred in the
house for which she has refused and still refuses to contribute anything towards the
support and maintenance of the said Child, which is likely to become charge-
able to the said Town of Wilbraham, and therefore prays the Order of the Honorable Court

paying him the said Jonathan with the Maintenance of the said Husband Child with
the Assistance of the said Sybil. And as in Duty bound shall pay
And now the said Jonathan comes here as to his Recognizance taken at the last Term he
cited himself to do, and the Justice being informed that the said Sybil is not able to
attend, having been delivered of said Husband Child but three Weeks, and in order
that the said Jonathan recognize anew with sufficient Security or Sureties in the sum
of £500 for his appearance at the next Term to answer the said Complaint, and
the said Complaint is also continued &c.

Jonathan Wardwell & Samuel How Esqrs now here in Court acknowledge themselves
to be jointly indebted to the Government & People in the sum, obtaining from the
said Jonathan as Principal in the sum of five hundred pounds and the said Samuel
as Surety in the sum of five hundred pounds to be seized of their Goods & Chattels, Lands
and Tenement & in default thereof in their Bodies in case Default be made in the per-
formance of the following Condition: The Condition of the Recognizance is such
that if the aforesaid Jonathan shall appear at the next Court of General Sessions
of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire
on the last Tuesday of August next to answer to the foregoing Complaint of
the said Sybil and shall abide the Order of the Court & not depart without leave
then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force &c.

The Government & People of the said County of Hampshire State of
presented at the last Term for a fraudulent Claim made by & in behalf of the said Jonathan
which was not guilty, now comes here as to his Recognizance he is bound to do and ask
my leave of this honorable Court to instruct the aforesaid Plea of not guilty now
pleaded guilty to said indictment & thereupon it is ordered that the said Plea
be taken to satisfy the Government & People of the County on some occasion to be the Court and
to pay a reward when & Time is assigned at six pence to be to the Use of the Govern-
ment and People and to be paid into the County Treasury & it is further ordered
that the said John pay the Costs of this Prosecution to be at the Charge of the
said William and in at, hence, standing committed &c. & to be in Court.

Samuel McJonathan of Palmer in the County of Hampshire Common who is indebted to the
Government & People in the sum of £500, now comes here for the appearance of
John Brown at the Term of the Court the second Tuesday of February last and made good
£500 with these & a further Recognizance become sufficient to the said Govern-
ment & People now comes here and pays to the Clerk thirty pounds in part
of said Forfeiture

It is ordered that the Term at the Court Term in Northampton & Hadley across the
bank River till the further Order of the Court be three shillings for Man & Horse
one shilling & six pence for a single Horse and in proportion for Teams

The Committee appointed at the last Term to lay a Way from Sunderland to Compton
now report, which being read it is ordered that the same be continued to the next
Term for further consideration & agreement

The Account of sundry Repairs of the County Goal in Springfield amounting to £54-4-4
presented to the Committee the appointed day to repair the Goal in said Prison at the Time as allowed
for consideration come now again considered it is allowed & it is further ordered that
the Clerk of the Court do make an Order to the County Treasurer to pay the same
to the several Persons concerned in said Account the several Sums annexed to them &
to be out of the County Treasurer's full Discharge of said Account Dated 17th May 17.

The Committee appointed at the last Term to lay out a Road from Sunderland to Compton
now presented an Account of the same as follows: The County of Hampshire
this 2nd of March 1789 2d day of March money to be paid to the Clerk of the Court
William White of the County of Hampshire to be paid to the Clerk of the Court
in a deed to be made out by the County Treasurer

The Committee appointed at the last Term to view and alter the Road between Northampton & Wetherfield, near Thomas Porter's Farm now make their Report as follows: The Committee being appointed a Committee by the Honorable Court of Sessions, last February Term at Northampton to view the County Road leading from Northampton to Wetherfield a little to the Southwest of Thomas Porter's Farm & make such alterations as we should judge necessary for the public Benefit, have accordingly attended upon said Surveyors and being under Oath for the faithful Performance of the agreement to the Order of Court, after having carefully viewed the Ground, have proceeded to make the following Alteration in the Road & give out

Mention of the Road being made for the public use

Order Beginning at a Pine Tree at the Southwest End of a Lot of Land laid out to Stephen Holders a little North of Wells Rocks and running North 42° 30' East 104 rods thence East 30° 30' North 114 rods to a pine Tree, thence East 29° North 26 rods to a pine Tree thence North 37° East 64 rods to a Pine Tree, thence North 25° East 126 rods to a pine Tree: thence North 3° East 20 rods to a pine Stake by the County Road that leads from Capt. Samuel Amos to Stephen Porter's near Paulatus & Tally's said Road to be four rods wide Saml Mather Junr & John Worley, Deaf & Dumb, Under Seal of Examiners Wright & John Parson Deaf

With

The Report being read and duly considered is accepted and it is ordered that the same be recorded in the Records of the Court and the Road described in said Report is hereby established for a public highway

in the following

The foregoing Committee also present their Remonstrance for the several aforesaid each charging One Day at three pence and ten pence more for the Surveyors which is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. Bro. J. May 14 1779

The Accounts following are now presented

John Morgan

John Morgan Keeper of the Prison his Remonstrance for keeping & entertaining in the Negro Lodges 81 at 12 pence 15 days at 12 pence 15 days

John Parson

John Parson his Remonstrance for repairs to the Court House in Northampton amounting to Eighty eight Shillings

Joseph Cook

Joseph Cook his Remonstrance for valuating arms & Ammunition from Mar. 22 to May 16 last at 8 pence amounting to £32

John Bunker

John Bunker his Remonstrance for the Cost of a Record Book amounting to £10 10 0 which several Accounts being read are allowed and it is ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury and that the Clerk make the Order accordingly

in the following

Also Robt Breck Esq Bro. J. May 19 1779

Ann Smith

Ann Smith Plaintiff of Whist in the County of Henr, a single Woman by Moses Bligh Esq her Attorney informs & complains that she the said Anne on the seventh day of April last past at said Wetherfield was delivered of a Male Bastard Child by the on her Body by John Satter Junr of said Wetherfield Town, which Child is now in full Life and likely to become chargeable to the said Town of Wetherfield & for its maintenance as she the said Anne is unable to support & maintain said Child, therefore prays that the said John be adjudged the reputed Father of said Bastard Child and stand chargeable with the Maintenance of said Child with the Assistance of some good men according to the Form of the Statute in such Case provided. The Court considering the said Complaint & being informed the said is unable to attend at this order that the said John now here do recognize for his Appearance at the next Term and the Court's Court Day accordingly to the last Warrant of Subpoena next after the said second Tuesday of May

in the following

John Satter Junr and Betta Benton both of Wetherfield in the County of Hampshire now live in Capt. Satter's house in Wetherfield & Anne Smith the wife of said Robert in the same place & the said John is a Merchant in the Sum of Five hundred pounds

and the said Petitioner as his Surety in the Sum of Two hundred pounds, to be paid of
the Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements and on want thereof on their Return
to the Use of the said Prison in Case Default be made in the performance of the
following Condition, the Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the aforesaid
said John Sader Jan^r shall make his personal Appearance at the next Court
of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield and for the
County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August next to answer to
the foregoing Complaint of the said Prison, at the Order of said Court
and not depart without Leave, then this Recognizance to be void
otherwise remain in full Force

William Payson is appointed a Committee to make further necessary steps
to and about the Court House in Northampton

It is now ordered that the twenty five pounds which at the last Term was ordered
to be paid out of the County Treasury to M^r Daniel Chapin for which the Clerk
has made no Order in Favor of said Prison, be paid to Capt. Constratton
of Northfield to enable him to procure the plank according to the plan of the
Bridge lately built over Millers Run, & pay what remains due to sundry
Persons employed by M^r Daniel Chapin - M^r Israel Turner & Daniel Chapin
to build said Bridge thus for the said Contratton to render an Account of
the Expenditure of said £25 to the Court

It is ordered by the Court to make out Citations for Bery^a Dewey of Westfield, Will-
iam Smith of West Springfield, Phineas Himes of Brimfield, Zechariah Frost of
Belchertown & John Belknap of South Brimfield five Justices return'd
at this Time and for James Thompson of Pelham, John Smith of Skutche-
bury, Jonas Rice of Conway and Jonathan Smith of Amherst return'd as Grand-
Jurors for the Year ensuing, to appear at the next Term to shew Cause if any thing
have why the penalty of the Law respecting Jurors Non Attendance should not be
exact'd of them for Default of Appearance at this Time

Ordered that Chauncy Brewer Esq^r be one of the Committee hereafter appointed to
settle Accounts with the Executors of the late County Treasurer in the Room of Oliver
Parks Esq^r deceased

It is ordered that the Sum of Thirteen pounds four shillings be paid out of
the County Treasury to William Synchon Jan^r Esq^r for Road Becks by him pur-
chased for the Counties Use and that the Clerk make an Order therefor
Ord^r made May 19. 1779

Warham Gurn & Sawd Plumb both of Westfield, Ebenezer Colton & Eli Cooley both of
Springfield all in the County of Hampshire, severally recognize in the Sum of
Ten pounds for their Appearance at the next Term to testify the Truth & give
Evidence for the Government & People

On the Petition of Charles Hear of Brimfield preferred heretofore and continued to
this Time; the Petitioner now by Capt Strong Esq^r appears, as does also the Town of
Brimfield by John & William Esq^r their Agents and agree that no further Proce-
dings be had thereon; and it is accordingly dismissed

Henry Allen late of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman who
stood bound by his Recognizance to Aaron Esq^r of West Springfield taken and
acknowledg'd before Capt Strong Esq^r one of the Justices assigned to keep the
Peace in the County of Hampshire to appear here at this Time to answer to
such Things as should be object'd against him on behalf of the Government
and People, particularly the Complaint of the said Aaron against him for the same
being now three Times publickly called to come into Court with notice, but makes Default
of Appearance now. his Sum to 1772. M^r Henry Allen of Essex. John Dickinson

of Northampton in the County of Hampshire, are also called to bring in Henry Allen, but make Default — Rec^d of Josiah Dickinson £50 & forfeit

Henry Allen of Henry Allen aforesaid who stood bound by his Recognizance to the Government & People, acknowledged before Caleb Strong Esq^r, to make his personal appearance here at this Time, to answer to such Things as should be objected on behalf of the Government & People, particularly to the Complaint of Pearson Esq^r of West Springfield for Slight — being now three Times solemnly called to come into Court doth not come, but makes Default of appearance here — his kinsman viz Moses Allen of Greenfield aforesaid the landman and Josiah Dickinson of Northampton aforesaid both in the County of Hampshire being also called to bring in Henry Allen make Default thereof Rec^d of Josiah Dickinson £50 & forfeit

ShrubBills of } Cash all as d^{ts} } Caleb Strong Esq^r Attorney for the State now presented the following Bills of Cash
taped in this Court Viz State v Henry Allen £11.3.6
Ditto v James Brown 11.0.6
Ditto v Ser^t Rogers 24.1.2
£46.5.2

The Justices now here have considered thereof, are pleased to order that they be paid to the several Persons to whom said sums are due out of the County Treasury and that the Clerk of this Court do make an Order therefor
Ord^r of May 1779 -

State v Joel } Marble &c } The Government & People v Joel Marble of Springfield. Protheary presented at this Time for selling one half pint of Rum to John Colton without Licence orderly had as the Law directs, the said Joel now comes here and having heard the Indictment and put to plead thereto, says that he is guilty. Whereupon it is considered that the said Joel be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his Time by Oath of the Contempt aforesaid, which Time is by the Justices now here assessed at six pounds one half thereof to be to the Use of the Town of Springfield and the other half to the Use of the Government & People & to be paid into the County Treasury, it is also considered that he pay the Costs of this prosecution taxed at £2.10.10 standing unremitted &c paid & Clerk in Court

Montague Petⁿ } The Court on further considering the Petition of the Select Men of Montague which was preferred at the last Term and continued to this Time that William Wilson might be cited to shew Cause why the prayer thereof should not be granted being now informed that said William Wilson had already complied with the prayer of said Petition and the Select Men aforesaid by Moses Gunn Esq^r agree that no further Proceedings should be had thereon, it is accordingly dismissed

Petⁿ for Road } The Petition of Josiah Leonard & others humbly shew that there is great Need Norwich to Markt } of a high way from the County Road in Norwich some where near the River thro^o Murraysfield to the North East Corner of Becket and from thence thro^o the South West part or Corner of Worthington to the West Line of said Worthington which is the dividing line between the County of Hampshire & Berkshire; to be continued thro^o Prescott Grant & part of the Town of Washington to the County Road leading from Becket to Pittsfield, some where near the Meeting House in said Washington, in Order to accommodate the public, shorten the Distance from Murraysfield to Pittsfield and avoid Westfield Mountain — that the Way prayed for is feasible for a highway and more level than the Road now commonly travelled thro^o Blenheim and is already cleared and opened most of the Way, considerably used and found to be very convenient excepting a small part of the said Way in Worthington, has been altogether stopped and closed up by Persons living

thereon, so as they and all Travellers are altogether shut out from any public Road — Your petitioners therefore pray, that a Committee be appointed to view and if they judge it needful to lay out the way as before described — the same being read and considered it is ordered that it be continued to the next Term for further Consideration & Advancement & that all concerned be to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly by —

The Petition of the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Counties of Hampshire and Devon Way
 Worcester humbly shew, that there is great Need of a public high way from from East Line
 the East Line of the said County of Hampshire to meet with and continue of County to
 Way laid out by Order of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Melchester
 of Worcester, about half a mile north of Elm Rich House in Hardwick and Order
 and about half a mile North of Henry Higgins House in Gurnwicks thro
 the South part of the Town of Gurnwicks, & thre part of the Town of Melches-
 town in said County of Hampshire to meet with and join the great pub-
 lic Road leading from Hadley to Boston thro Ware, some where near Cates
 Hammons in said Melchester, which will greatly accommodate the public
 especially those travelling with Teams & Wheel Carriages from Hadley and Wor-
 cest thro Hardwick and Rutland to Boston & the same be read & considered
 it is ordered by the Justices now here that Joseph Hawley & Charles Porter Esqrs. Messrs Perry
 Colb. Simon Parsons & Son. Warner be a Committee to view the Way proposed in the above
 Petition, and if they judge it necessary for the public to lay out the same which
 said Committee are to give seasonable Notice to all Persons interested of
 the same and to see of their Meeting for this purpose and shall be under
 Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill and Judgement
 with most Convenience to the public and least Damage to private Property
 and shall also ascertain the place and Course of said Way in the
 best Way and Manner they can; which having done the said Committee
 or the Major part of them shall make Return thereof to the next Court
 of General Sessions of the Peace to be held in said County after said Service
 is performed under their Hands & Seals - and if any Person be dam-
 aged in his or her Property by the laying said Way, the said Committee
 are empowered and required under Oath to estimate the same and make
 Return thereof as aforesaid - and that said Committee be served with
 a Copy of this Order which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant &
 Copy made deliverd M. Parsons

[illegible]

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Great Seal of the State of Southwicks bearing Date the first Day of March Anno Dom. 1779 and now Returned, Roger Rook Constable of said Southwicks certifies that he has now a Sarah Dewey & Dorothy his Wife. Tabulon Old Child of Senuma Olds Widow, Joseph Stephens and Margaret his Wife. Benjamin Stephens and Samuel Stephens sons & Margaret Stephens Daughter of said Joseph & Margaret Stephens and Job Andrews. Southwicks to depart the said Town Southwicks

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands of the Select Men of Southampton, dated the fifth Day of March Anno Domini 1779 and returned the second Day of April following, Nath. Dixly Constable of said Southampton certifies that he has warned Daniel Winter and Mehitable his Wife and Edy, Electa Sarah and Alpheus their Children immediately to depart and leave the said Town of Southampton, and finds that the aforesaid Persons have resided in the said Town of Southampton ever since the Ninth Day of November last, and came from the Town of Westhampton.

The foregoing Judgments and Orders were made and entered up in Manner aforesaid and then the Court adjourned without Day

Attest Robt. Buck Cler. Fac.

Hampshire At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in
and for the County of Hampshire, on the last Tuesday of August, being
the thirty first day of said Month Anno Domini 1779 and did die
in Debt to the third Day of September.

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Justices of said Court present & attend		Petitioners		Grand Jurors	
Charles Porter Esq ^r	3 days	Daniel Lombard Jun ^r		Jonathan Hale Town ^r of	
Timothy Danielson Esq ^r	4	William Chapin		Quarles Pomeroy	absent
John Wiff Esq ^r	4	David Miller Jun ^r ex ^r		Simon Clap	absent
Samuel Nather Esq ^r	4	Richard Tally		Leith Lyman	absent
Isaac Strong Esq ^r	4	Enoch Coe		Nathan Barlow	Grand
Timothy Robinson Esq ^r	3	Lemuel Barnest		Zachariah Bush	West
Benja ^r Mills Esq ^r	4	Asaon Charles		John Kent	do
David Field Esq ^r	3	Simon Hubbard		Samuel Sexton	West
Charles Gynchon Esq ^r	4	Solomon Miller		Thomas Ludd	Steady
William Gynchon Jun ^r Esq ^r	4	Noah Tarnum		Joshua Shaw	Pal.
Abner Morgan Esq ^r	4	Sam ^r McElanathan		Washam Smith	Had
John Threlkeld Esq ^r	4	Samuel Smith Jun ^r about		James Thompson	Rel about
		Chilab K. Mirek		Enoch Cropper	W Sp.
		Moses Stetbin Jun ^r		Benja ^r Lyman	Stam.
				John Smith	Pal.
				Jonas Rice	Con
				Jon Smith	day - Am
				Nath ^r Sykes	Mon
				Joseph Browning	Br
				Benja ^r Morgan	Bel
				Isaac Godde	Str.

Grand Jury attended 3 days

Joel Day Esq^r attended them

Jonathan Bardwell who stood bound by Recognizance taken at the last Term of this Court to appear at this Time to answer to the Complaint of Lybel Ward is at large on Record at the last Term, now comes here, and in appearing to this Court that the said Jonathan had satisfied and contested the said Lybel touching the Matter of said Complaint, he is therefore now discharged by Proclamation by Order of Court

The Petition of Samuel Chylor & others humbly shews that a Road was lately laid out from Norwich leading to Hartwood in the County of Berkshire some time in the Year 1772. &c. but by some Means or other was never recorded; and requests this Court that said Road may be established as a County Road & as in Duty bound shall pray - This petition being read it is ordered the same be continued to next Term

The Government & People of Samuel Tinton of Granwick in the County of Hampshire Ass^r & State of Andman presented at the last Term of this Court for breaking one Glass Window of the Rev^d King House of Simon Stone of said Granwick in the Night Time of the sixteenth Day of November last past which Profection is signed by Jonathan Hale Town^r

The said Samuel Tinton now comes here in the Custody of the Sheriff and having heard the Indictment read & put to what, says that therof he is guilty - Whereupon it is considered that the said Samuel be taken to satisfy the Government and People of his Fine by Reason of the Trespass & Contempt & towards which Fine is now assessed at Three pounds to be to the Use of the Government & People and to be paid into the County Treasury, and it is ordered that the said Samuel pay the Costs of this Prosecution taxed at Twenty Six pounds, Thirteen shillings and One penny standing committed &c. Paid the Clerk in Court

State vs
Moses Baxter

Sheweth that at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May last it is
by the Oath of Twelve Jurors presented that Moses Baxter of Springfield in
the County of Hampshire Husbandman on the thirtieth Day of April last past
at Springfield aforesaid did with Force and Arms break the Pound in said
Springfield and did then & there with like Force & Arms make a Pound Bre-
ach and two Oxen then & there legally inclosed in the same Pound did
convey and deliver out of the same Pound contrary to the Law of this State
in such Case made and provided and in evil Example to others in like Cases
offending and against the Peace and Dignity of the Government & People &
the said Moses now comes here in the Custody of the Sheriff and having
heard the presentment and put to plead say he will not contend
with the Government & People - Whereupon it is considered that the said Moses be
taken to satisfy the Government and People of his Fine by Oath of the Trespass and
contempt aforesaid which Fine is by the Justices now here assized at fifteen pounds to
be to the Use of the Poor of the Town of Springfield and that he pay the Costs of this prosecution
taxed at Eleven pounds nineteen shillings & two pence standing committed &
Paid the Clerk in Court

Fuller and others
vs
Moses Baxter

Severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Government and People in the
Sum of Forty pounds to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements
and in Want thereof on their Bodies respectively in Case Default be made
in the performance of the following Condition - The Condition of this Recog-
nizance is such that of the aforesaid Job. Jonah. Moses. Wharum & Roger
shall appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace next to be
holden at Northampton or for the County of Hampshire on the
second Tuesday of November next to give Evidence relating such Matters as
concern the Government & People, abide the Order of said Court and not depar-
t without Leave, then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of Force &
Effect

Com^{rs} to repair
Springfield Goal

It being represented to the Court by Capt John Morgan Keeper of the County
Goal in Springfield that said Goal is out of Repair Ordered by the Court
that William Pyecheon Jun^r Esq^r, Moses Blisset Esq^r & Justices Ely Esq^r be a Com-
mittee to provide the necessary Repairs

Anne Smith
Com^{rs} vs
John Sadler Jun^r

John Sadler Jun^r who stood bound by Recognizance taken at the last Term of
this Court to appear at this Time to answer to the Complaint of Anne Smith
of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire as may be seen of Record at that
Time, being now three Times publicly called to come into Court, makes De-
fault therof and Bettha Benton being likewise called to bring in John
Sadler Jun^r makes Default therof - It is ordered that the Complaint of
the said Anne be continued to the next Term, and that Sureties do not
issue against the said John or his Bail till the next Term

Com^{rs} on Road
from East Line of
County to Belch-
erstown then Rep^t
Recommended

The Committee appointed at the last Term to lay out a Road from the East
Line of the County of Hampshire. thro. Greenwicks & Belcherstown as may
be seen of Record at that Time, now bring into Court their Report as may
be seen on File which is being considered & is not now accepted for the Reason
in said Report mentioned. And it is ordered that said Report be
recommended to said Committee for further Consideration till next Term

Rep^t of Com^{rs} on
Road from Belch-
erstown to Western
recommended

The Committee appointed at the last Term to explore a way from Belcherstown to Western
as may be seen at large of Record at that Time, now reported recommending a way much
more advantageous to the Public than the way now commonly used as may be seen on the
Files of this Court; the Justices now here are pleased to order that said Report be continued
to the next Term for further Consideration & Advice, as well as to give the Town of

Bellevuestown an Opportunity to make any Objections they may have to the Acceptance of said Report. and Mr. Henry Dwight now here is desired to notify the Selectmen of said Bellevuestown

The Report of the Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Road from Sunderland to Conway Dep of Hon. on made at the last Term and continued to this Time for further Consideration is now Road from Sunderland to Conway further Continued to the next Term continued

Messrs Jonathan Smith, Jonas Rice & John Smith the time of the present Grand Jurors also Grand Jurors Messrs Phineas Hains, William Smith John Melknaf, Benjamin Dawey and Her. Cook Grand Jurors five petit Jurors returned at the last Term of this Court, all of whom made Default of Attendance at that Time and who were ordered to be cited to appear at this Time and show cause if any they had, why the Penalty of One Act of their State annexed for Default of Jurors Attendance at Courts of Sessions of the Peace should not be exacted of them severally for their Default at the last Term. Several appeared and having informed the Court their several Reasons; the Court having considered thereof are pleased to excuse them - paying Costs

James Thompson of Pelham in the County of Hampshire one of the present Grand Jurors, who was at the last Term ordered to be cited to appear at this Time to show Cause if any he has why the Penalty of the Act of their State for Nonattendance of Grand Jurors should not be exacted of him for his Nonattendance at that Time to which Court he was returned a Grand Juror, and now the said James being called to answer he makes Default & says he is unable to answer. Wherefore it is considered that the said James agreeable to the aforesaid Law, do pay a Fine to the Government & People of Thirty two pounds, to be paid into the County Treasury and that a Warrant of Distress be issued accordingly

The following Accounts are now presented Viz The County of Hampshire
To Joseph Cook for keeping & subsisting Anne Rumble g Weeks 8th L 36
To Justin Ely Esq for postage of a Letter to him Danielson Esq for 1st of July 18th
To Sol Day to Journey to Westfield by Order of Sher his & Col Nixon Expenses 94 16. 9.
Ditto to North by Order of several Justices L 11. 15.
To Sol Day for washing & sweeping Court House 1. 10.
To Daniel Littlefield Comr for a Brace, plank & Work done to the County Bridge in Chesterfield 11. 15. 0

which several Accounts being read & duly considered the Court are pleased to allow and order that they be paid to the several Persons aforesaid out of the County Treasury and that the Clerk of this Court make the Order accordingly. Order of the Court

In obedience to an Act of the Great & General Court of the State of Massachusetts Bay Order to build a Bridge in Norwiche of the 10th Day of June last past. It is ordered by the Justices now here that Timothy Rea a mason Esq. Capt David Hough & Maj Edward Taylor be and each of them be appointed a Committee to build a good Bridge over Westfield River in Norwiche in the County of Hampshire, near where two County Roads meet below the Mill Dam, as soon as conveniently may be & lay an Account of the Cost thereof before this Court at the Term thereof next following the completing said Bridge. Copies of Comrs On the Petition of Josiah Leonard & others at the last Term praying for a Road from Norwiche through Murrays field to the North East Corner of Weekes & thro the South West Corner of Worthington to the dividing Line between the Counties of Hampshire & Berkshire &c which Petition was continued to this Time and now at this Time a Number of the Inhabitants of Norwiche Murrays field Weekes Worthington & Prescotts Grant, in for their Petition for the same Road, which being read & duly considered, the Court are pleased to appoint John Thivland Esq Major Edward Taylor of Westfield, Capt Nath Lurgit of Bellevuestown & Messrs David Holt and Jonathan Ware of Norwiche their interested Freeholders, a

Committee to view the Way, proposed in said Petitions for a public Road and if
shall judge it necessary and expedient for the public, that they lay the same
which said Committee if they lay said Road, are to be under Oath to perform said
Service according to their best Skill & Judgement, with most Convenience to the public
and least Damage to private property, having first given Notice to all Persons
concern'd of the Time & place of their meeting for said purpose, and shall also
ascertain the place & course of said Way in the best Manner they can; which having
done the said Committee or the Major part of them, shall make Return thereof to the
next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be held in said County after said Ser-
vice is done under their Hands & Seals, and if any Person be damaged in his or her
Property by the laying said Way, the said Committee are empowered & required under
Oath to estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid, and that said
Committee be served with a Copy of this Order which to them shall be a suffi-
cient Warrant &c. Copy made & deliv^d to Shilland Esq^r.

John Walker } John Walker late of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Labourer, who stood
Reog^d & appt^d } bound by Recognizance taken by Caleb Strong Esq^r to appear at this Time to answer
to such Things as should be objected against him on behalf of the Government &
People & being now three Times publickly called to come into Court makes Default
thereof and Bath Denio being likewise called to bring in John Walker whom
he engaged to have here this Day, likewise makes Default thereof

Abner Morgan Esq^r now took the Oath of Fidelity & Allegiance to the State of the
an Attorney } Massachusetts Bay as also the Attorney, Oath and is accordingly admitted to
practice as an Attorney in this Court

Comm^r to procure } Robt Buck Esq^r is appointed a Committee to procure all the Laws of this State made
of State Laws } since the Year seventeen hundred & seventy four and lay an Account of the Cost there-
of before this Court for Allowance

Gideon Leonard } Gideon Leonard of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire is now licensed to keep
licenced } a Ferry the Year ensuing at the usual Ferry Place in Springfield and the Fee for
a single Person is stated at One Shilling and six pence Man & Horse three Shillings
and for Carriages of all kinds in the usual Proportion thereto

Wodiah Leonard } Wodiah Leonard of Sunderland & Benoni Tarrand of Deerfield both in the
Benoni Tarrand } County of Hampshire are licensed to keep Ferries across Connecticut River at and
licenced } against the Town of Sunderland aforesaid the Year ensuing and the Fee is stated
the same as Springfield Mo.

David Stebbins } David Stebbins of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire is now licensed to keep
licenced } a Ferry at said Deerfield across Connecticut River the Year ensuing and the
Fee at said Ferry to be the same as the foregoing - and now the aforesaid

Shilland Esq^r } Gideon Leonard, Wodiah Leonard, & Benoni Tarrand as well for himself as
for David Stebbins severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Govern-
ment & People in the Sum of Eighty pounds each to be repaid of their Goods
and Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof on their Bodies in
Case Default be made in the performance of the following Condition
To Wit that the said Gideon Wodiah Benoni & David severally faithfully per-
form the Duty of Ferry men at their several Ferry places the Year ensuing
then this Recognizance to be void otherwise remain in full Force

The Court being cited by the Great & General Court of the State of the Massachusetts Bay to show Cause if any they have why the Bridge between Palmer & Springfield in the County of Hampshire on the Great Road between Springfield and Boston and which Gen Court has for some Years past been maintained by the said Town of Springfield, should not in future be maintained & supported by the County of Hampshire; this Court having considered thereof are of Opinion that said Bridge ought to be maintained by the Towns of Palmer & Springfield and by no means ought to be a Charge to the County - and Caleb Strong Esq is now appointed a Committee on behalf of the County to make answer to the Cause at the Great & General Court why said Bridge should not be a County Charge &c

It is ordered that the Grand Jurors be satisfied & payed their Fees, for Travel & Gro for pay Attendance at this Time as also the Officer attending them out of the County Grand Jurors Treasury and that the Clerk do cash the Quorant & make an Order according thereto

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hand & Seal of the Select Men of South Hampton South Carolina bearing Date the twenty second Day of May, seven hundred & seventy nine and returned the nineteenth Day of August following. Martin Burk Constable of said South Hampton certifies that he has warned Park Milyard immediately to depart from South Hampton, a peaceable & that he came last from South Hampton to South Hampton the thirteenth Day of March last

Imholders & Retailers
Zenas Parsons of Springfield is licensed to be an Imholder, Retailer and coroner Evaluator in his House there for one Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Government & People as principal in the sum of Eighty pounds with sureties viz Andrew Colton & Enoch Chapin in Ten pounds each to keep good Rule and Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses

Lake Whiff of Springfield Gentleman is licensed to be an Imholder of spirituous Liquor out of his House in Springfield to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Government and People as principal in the sum of Eighty pounds with sureties viz Daniel Harris & Jonathan Dwight in forty pounds each on condition that the said Lake keep good Rule and Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses

Agreeable to the two foregoing Recognizances every Imholder and Retailer hereafter named ~~recognized~~ the Year ensuing in the several Towns as mentioned and recognized in the same sum with the sureties in same sum annexed to their Names

- Springfield Andrew Colton Imholder £80 Zenas Parsons & Enoch Chapin £10 each
Enoch Chapin do do do Zenas Parsons & Andrew Colton do
Daniel Harris Retailer do Lake Whiff & Jonathan Dwight do
Jonathan Dwight do do Lake Whiff & Daniel Harris do
John Morgan Burk do
Joel Marble do } £80 each and sureties for each other
Jonathan Hale do }
Ephraim Chapin Imholder }
John Morgan do } £80 & sureties for each other
Joseph Robbins do }
Daniel Lombard Retailer }
Thomas Williston do } £80 & sureties for each other
Dr Gad Robbins do }

Innholders
&
Retailers

Springfield to Charles Colton Innholder £80. Luke Bluff & Daniel Harris

Archibald Hale Innholder & Son. Hale £80. Mosey Bluff & Geo. Leonard
Capt. Linn. Bluff Innholder & Son. Hale £80. Mosey Bluff & Geo. Leonard
Jabez Hancock d^o £80 Thomas Williston & W^m Goulton J. Esq

Ebenezer Stebbins d^o
Jabez Bissell - - d^o
Nath^l Burt - - - d^o
Dr Nath^l Ely - - Retailer
Samuel Colton d^o } W^m Goulton J. Esq £80 Th. Williston & Joseph Stebbins

Joseph Perry - - d^o £80. Thomas Williston & Joseph Stebbins

Northampton Ezra Clarke Innholder
Daniel Pomroy Retailer
Abner Barnard d^o
Benj^a Edwards Jun^r d^o
Sol^o Allen - - d^o } Caleb Strong Esq. £80 John Thurland & Modest Leonard

Elisha Lyman Innholder
Jon^a Clap - - d^o
Asahel Pomroy d^o } £80 & Suetes for each other

Elisha Lyman d^o
Oliver Lyman d^o
Nath^l Edwards d^o } £80 & Suetes for each other

Sam^l Clark - - d^o
Joel Lyman Retailer } Elisha Lyman £80 Sam^l Parsons & Elisha Lyman
Joseph Clarke d^o

Sam^l Joseph Clap - d^o £80 Jon^a Clap & Benj^a Colton

James Shephard d^o £80 Simon Parsons & Benj^a Tappan

Benj^a Prescott - d^o (the) £80 Nath^l Edwards & Asahel Pomroy

Westfield John Gray Innholder
Stephen Noble - - d^o } £80 & Suetes for each other
Aaron Bushe - - d^o

Oliver Ingewol - d^o
Stephen Sackett d^o } £80 & Suetes for each other

Warham Parks Esq Retailer

Nath^l Dewey - - d^o Oliver Ingewol £80 John Gray & Stephen Noble

Joshua Green - - d^o £80 Oliver Ingewol & John Gray

Richard Tally - - d^o Joshua Green £80 John Gray & Sam^l Fowler

Samuel Fowler - - d^o £80 John Gray & Joshua Green

John Morley Esq Innholder Abel Whitney £80 John Gray & Sam^l Leonard

Gideon Thixtue - - d^o

Abel Whitney - Retailer } £80 & Suetes for each other
Zachariah Bushe d^o

Daniel Fowler Innholder £80 Sam^l Math^l Esq & Justin Ely Esq

Hadley Mosey Marsh - - d^o

Jonathan Cooke - d^o

Mosey Kellogg - - d^o

Francis Newton d^o

Elijah Lyman d^o

Enos Smith - - d^o

John Williams Esq Retailer

Samuel Cooke - - d^o

Jonathan Warner d^o

Eliza Cooke - - d^o

Noah Smith - - d^o Warham Smith £80 Bath^l Denio & Sam^l Smith

John Williams Esq £80 Sam^l Hitchcock & Philip Dargatz

Durfield David Hort Innholder }
David Sexton do }
Samuel McCall do } Isaac Parker £80, John Bolton & William Clark }
Isaac Parker Retailer }
Oliver Field do }
Col^d David Field £80 Messrs Field & Ezra Rood }
Innholders
and
Retailers

Helburon John Hutton Innholder }
Abner Nims Retailer } Isaac Parker £80, John Bolton & William Clark

Hatfield W^m Lucy Hubbard Innholder }
May Tith Murray do }
Israel Chapin Esq Retailer }
David Wait do }
Elihu White do }
David Norton do }
Elihu White £80 Jos^s Smith & Esqr Warren

Brimfield Isaac Thing Innholder £80 Silvanus Walker & Dan Dodge }
Isaac Powers do do Ezra Rood & Joseph Smith }
Clarion Charles do do Archelaus Brown & Asa Bates }
John Sherman do do Samuel Hitchcock £80 Jos^s C Williams Esq & Philip Dwight }
Samuel Hitchcock Retailer £80 Jos^s C Williams Esq & Philip Dwight }
Timothy Danielson Esq do £80 W^m Jackson Jos^s & Abner Smith }

Murrayfield Nathaniel White Innholder £80 John White £80 Th^s Flint & Edward Wright }
Edward Wright do £80 John White & Thomas Flint }
John White Retailer £80 Thomas Flint & Edward Wright }
James Black do John White £80 Th^s Flint & Edward Wright }

Southwick Roger Root Innholder }
Benjamin Rising Jun^r do } £80 & duties for each other }
William Moore Retailer }
John Campbell do £80 William Moore & Roger Root }
Nath^l Lotens Innholder W^m Moore £80 Esq Root & Ben^g Rising Jr }

Granville Enock Coe do £80 W^m Moore & Moses Allen

Granby Timothy Smith do £80 Luke Bliss & Son & Brewster Esq

Worthington Jonathan Brewster Esq Innholder }
Nath^l Daniels do }
Isaac Church do }
Timothy Marks do }
Alexander Miller do }
Nathan Bager Esq Retailer }
John Thille do }
Jonathan Brewster £80 Jos^s Smith & W^m Moore }

Whately Joel Wait Innholder Bath^l Denio £80 Jos^s Brewster & Nathaniel Smith

Cowdrey Tertius French Esq Esq French £80 Ben^g Mills Esq & Joel Lyman }
Alexander Bliven Esq Esq French £80 Ben^g Mills Esq & Joel Lyman }

Greenfield Bath^l Denio £80 Jos^s C Williams Esq & Philip Dwight

Northwick John Hartland Esq Retailer £80 Th^s Witherton & Mary Mills Esq

Blomford Eben Thing Innholder }
James Fairman do } £80 & duties for each other }
Er William Boies do }

South Hadley Charles Chapin do }
John Stickney do from May 1st to June 31st } £80 & duties for each other }
Samuel Fortman Retailer }

Isaac Thellogg Innholder from May 1st to June 31st £80 Joseph White & Ch^s Chapin

Joseph White Retailer £80 John Stickney & Char^s Chapin

W^m Mary Pomeoy Innholder from May 1st to July 15th Jos^s Pomeoy £80 }
W^m Abigail Smith do Sam^l Smith £80 Char^s Chapin & Sam^l Goodman }
Piggly Woodbrooke Esq Retailer Char^s Chapin £80 Sam^l Fortman & Abel Thill 99 }

Innholders and Retailers }
 Warwick Retailer Mose Stone £80 Thomas Powers & Nehemiah Hinds
 Innholder Simon Stone Tho. Powers £80 Neh. Hinds & Mose Stone
 Do. Thomas Powers £80 Neh. Hinds & Mose Stone
 Do. Nehemiah Hinds £80 Thomas Powers and Mose Stone
 Northampton Do. David Bugbee £80 Gideon Morley & Sam. Leonard
 Do. Oliver Wells } Archelaus Brown £80 Isaac Parkes & Asa Bates
 Retailer Archelaus Brown }
 West Springfield Innholder Benjamin Stebbins Jun^r }
 Do. John Miller } Ben^r Leonard £80 Sam. Leonard & Gideon Morley
 Retailer Mas Ben^r Ely }
 Innholder Benjamin Leonard Jr } £80 & Sueter for each other
 Do. Jonathan Purchase }
 Do. Bezaleel Smith }
 Do. Gideon Morley } £80 & Sueter for each other
 Do. Samuel Leonard }
 Retailer Dr. J. White }
 Do. Samuel Palmer } £80 and do.
 Do. Jedediah Bliff }
 Do. Pelatiah Bliff }
 Do. Herman Day £80 James Phillips & Justin Ely Esq.
 Innholder James Phillips £80 Herman Day & Justin Ely Esq.
 Retailer Sam. Leonard Jr Herman Day £80 Justin Ely Esq. & Sam. Day
 Sunderland Do. Daniel Montague £80 Ben. Dickinson & Mose Sum. Jr.
 Do. Ben. Dickinson £80 Daniel Montague & Mose Sum. Jr.
 Innholder Mose Hubbard } Dan. Montague £80 Ben. Dickinson & Mose Sum. Jr.
 Do. Nathan Leonard }
 Northfield Do. Eben. Field } Eben. Field £80 Sam. Williams & Mose Sum.
 Do. Elisha Hunt }
 Retailer Eben. Fanes }
 Warwick Innholder Ben. Mayo }
 Do. Nath. Good Stephens } Sam. Williams £80 Eben. Field & Mose Sum.
 Retailer Caleb Mayo }
 Do. Dr. Mead Tomoy } Sam. Williams £80 Asa Bates Tomoy & Isaac Parker
 Innholder James Ball }
 Montague Do. Nath. Gumm } Mose Sum. £80. C. Israel Hubbard & Dan. Montague
 Retailer Daniel Chap }
 Leverell Innholder Tabina Montague }
 Northbury Do. Seth. Perce }
 Do. Rob. Taylor } Israel Hubbard £80. Dan. Montague Nathan Leonard
 Retailer John Prentiss }
 Westhampton Innholder Ephraim Wright £80 Asa Bates Tomoy & Ben. Prescott
 Colrain Do. Sam. Bolton £80 Isaac Parker & William Clark
 Do. Thomas M. Lee }
 Retailer Henry Gould }
 Innholder William Clark £80 Sam. Bolton & Isaac Parker
 Wilbraham Do. Benjamin Cotton }
 Do. Oliver Bliff } £80 & Sueter for each other
 Do. Joshua Eddy }
 Retailer Abel Shing Wm. Shing £80 Levi Bliff & Ben. Cotton
 Do. William Shing Jr £80 Levi Bliff & Ben. Cotton
 Do. Levi Bliff £80 Wm. Shing Jun^r & Ben. Cotton
 Innholder Jesse Warner £80 Ben. Cotton & Levi Bliff
 Ashfield Do. Sol. Fuller } Jacob Sherwin £80 Thompson, Maxwell & Neh. Hinds
 Sudlow Do. Jonathan Bartlett £80 C. Ephr. Chapin & Jesse Warner
 Retailer Israel Warner £80 Wm. Shaw & Dan. Dodge
 Charlemonth Innholder Abner Taylor }
 Do. John Brooks } Thompson Maxwell £80. Jacob Sherwin & Neh. Hinds
 Do. Asaph White }
 Buckland Do. Thompson Maxwell £80 Jacob Sherwin & Neh. Hinds

Wane ... Imholder James Lammon }
 Do. Eben Nye } £80 and 100 for each other
 Do. John Downing }
 Mowbray Do. William Shaw £80 and Dan Dodge & Isaac Powers
 Do. Richard Bishop W^m Shaw £80 Dan Dodge & Isaac Powers
 Southampton Do. C^tim^r Clarke & Son Shad & £80 Lem^r Pomroy & Silvester Woodbridge
 Do. C^tim^r Pomroy }
 Retailer C^tim^r Shad } £80 & 100 for each other
 Do. Silvester Woodbridge }
 Imholder Paul Sheldon £80 }
 Retailer Horner Clark £80 } John Shad & Silvester Woodbridge
 Williamburgh Imholder Dr Same Clark White £80 C^tim^r Smith & Eben Warner
 Pelham Do. David Sloan }
 Retailer Asa Conkey } £80 & 100 for each other
 Do. Andrew Abernombie }
 Imholder William Conkey, Andrew Abernombie £80 Asa Conkey & David Sloan
 Belkinstown Do. Dr Joseph Smith }
 Do. Eben Warner } £80 & 100 for each other
 Do. Calvin Kingsley }
 Amherst Do. Ezra Rood £80 Paul Newton & Moses Cook Jr.
 Do. Seth Water } Ezra Rood £80 Paul Newton & Moses Cook Jr.
 Retailer Moses Cook Jr. £80 Ezra Rood & Paul Newton
 Do. Eben Mattoon Jr. } Ezra Rood £80 Paul Newton & Moses Cook Jr.
 Imholder Eliza Ingram }
 Palmer Do. William Scott }
 Do. John Thompson } £80 & 100 for each other
 Do. Silvanus Walker }
 Do. Thomas Ship } £80 & 100 for each other
 Do. John King }
 Do. Aaron Graves }
 Do. Stephen Blackmore £80 Dan Dodge & W^m Scott
 Do. James Avery, John Thompson £80 Dan Dodge & Isaac Powers
 Retailer Dan Dodge £80 Stephen Black & W^m Scott
 Do. Thomas King, John Thompson £80 Dan Dodge & Isaac Powers
 Chesterfield Imholder Benj^r Peira £80 Joseph Raiky & Sam^r Clark
 Do. Joseph Raiky £80 Benj^r Peira & Sam^r Clark
 Belkinstown Do. Philip Dwight £80 C^tim^r Clark & W^m Parsons
 Do. Sam^r How Philip Dwight £80 C^tim^r Clark & W^m Parsons

The foregoing Judgments, Orders & Licenses were
 made and entered up in Manner aforesaid and then
 the Court adjourned without Day.

Mr Rob^t Brooks Cler^k

Sessions
Nov. Term
1779

Hampshire ss. At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at
Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on
the second Tuesday of November, being the Ninth day
of said Month Anno Domini 1779 and de Die in
Diem to the 13th Day of said month.

Justices of said Court present and attended	Petitors	Grand Jurors
Joseph Hawley Esq. 4 days	Joseph Hutchins Town	John Hale Town absent
Charles Porter Esq. 4	Josiah Olds	Quarles Donoy Town p.t.
John B. Esq. 4	Matthew Colson	Simon Colap
Samuel Mather Esq. 4	Abner Mitchell	Seth Symon
Henry Mills Esq. 3	Math ^{es} Montague	Nathan Barlow
John Hastings Esq. 3	William Cook	Zachariah Busk absent
Josiah Peirce Esq. 1	Baron Phelps	John Meant absent
John Thirtland Esq. 3	Baron Seab	Samuel Sexton
Abner Morgan Esq. 2	James Hulbert	Thomas Sudd
John C. Williams Esq. 2 his Com ^o now published	Elijah Hastings	Joshua Shaw absent
Samuel Robinson Esq. 3	Olive Clap	Warham Smith
	Elisha Symon	James Thompson absent
	Sam ^l Church	Enoch Cooper
	Caleb Clark } absent	Bery ^a Symon
	Edwin Seab	John Smith absent
	De Tal ^r & Abce Denmore	Jonas Rice
	x State & Winchell & al ^e	Jonathan Smith
	□ D ^r v ^l Thomas	Nath Sykes absent

John Chester Williams Esq. is appointed
Attorney for the State for this present
Term. Caleb Strong Esq. the Attorney for
the State being at the Convention at
Cambridge

Grand Jury attended 3 days and Mr. Hale
Russett Constable attended them

Com^o on y Road the Committee heretofore appointed to plan & lay out a Road from the East line of the
from East line County thro' Greenwich & Belknapstown, now move that their Commission be continued
of County & to the next Term, and it is by the Court so ordered and John Chester Williams Esq.
contin^g to next Term
is added to the Committee instead of Elisha Porter Esq. who is excused

Rep^t of Com^o on the Report of the Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Way from Sunderland to
Sunderland to Conway is again continued to the next Term

Minim Peice of Hadley in the County of Hampshire single Woman, now comes into Court
confess^o for fornication and freely confesses that she was guilty of the Crime of Fornication at said Hadley some
Time in November last past. The Court having consider'd thereof do order that she pay
a Fine of Eight pounds to be to the Use of the Government & People and for that pur-
pose to be paid into the County Treasury, and that she pay the Costs taxed at 18/ 6d.

Army Smith of Hadley in the County of Hampshire single Woman, now comes into Court
confess^o for fornication and freely confesses that she was guilty of the Crime of Fornication at Hadley
uponsaid sometime in May seventeenthundred & Seventy eight. Whereupon it is
consider'd by the Court that she pay a Fine of Eight pounds to be to the Use of the Govern-
ment and People and to be paid into the County Treasury; and Costs taxed at
Eighteen shillings standing committed

John Phelps of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman & Attorney at Law now
moves to this Court that he may be admitted to the Oath of Fidelity & Allegiance to the
State in order to qualify him to act as an Attorney in this Court and the Oath is
accordingly administered to him

The Committee appointed at the last Term of this Court to build a Bridge over Westfield
River in Norwich, agreeable to a late Act of the Great and General Court, now make
Report, that they have attended the Service assigned them and built said Bridge
accordingly and lay before this Court an Account of the Cost thereof amounting to
the Sum of Seven thousand Nine hundred & fifty six pounds 17/6
as by said Account in full will particularly appear, which being read and
duly considered it is allowed, and it is ordered that the whole Cost of said Bridge
be assessed on John Chandler, Timothy Paine, John Murray and Abijah Willard
Esqrs, together with the Charges that have arisen respecting said Bridge in this
Court or shall arise therein, also the Costs that shall arise in the Sale of the
Land of the aforesaid John Chandler, John Willard and Abijah in case they do not pay
their several Proportions of the aforesaid Sum agreeable to said Act; and it is
also ordered that the Clerks of this Court do agreeable to said Act notify the said
Timothy Paine Esq. and pursue the Order made in said Act and report
his Doings at the Term of this Court next following the summing said
Business

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Report of
Norwich Bridge
Comm^a

Citation sent to Tim^a. Paine Esq. Nov 13. 1777 by J. Robinson

The Report of the Committee heretofore appointed to enquire and find a way over Swift
River as may be seen of Record heretofore and which was made at the last Term
and continued over to this Time as well for further Consideration as to give the inhabi-
tants of Belchertown Opportunity to offer any Objections they might have to the Repre-
sentation thereof; being now again resumed and duly considered as also a Petition sign-
ed by the Select Men of Belchertown and a Number of other Inhabitants of said Town
against said Report, the Court are pleased to accept said Report. And the Court
nowhere are pleased to appoint the aforesaid Committee excepting Olisha Foster Esq.
who is excused and John Chester William Esq. is appointed in his Room to be a
Committee to lay out the same, which said Committee shall give public Notice
to all persons concerned of the Time and Place of their Meeting, for the purpose aforesaid
and shall be under Oath to perform said Service according to their best Skill
and Judgment with most Convenience to the public and least Damage to private
Property and shall also ascertain the place and Course of said Road in the
best Manner they can, which having done the said Committee or the
Mayor part of them shall make Return thereof to the next Court of General Ses-
sions of the Peace to be held in said County after said Service is performed
under their Hand and Seal. And if any Person is damaged in his or her pro-
perty by the laying said Way the said Committee are empowered and required under
Oath to abate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid, and that said
Committee be served with a copy hereof. Copy delivered the Comm^a

Comm^a to lay a
Road over Swift
River

Miriam Perin of Haverly in the County of Hampshire single Woman (complain^t Miriam Perin
vs Samuel Cooke the second of said County charging him with begetting a
Bastard Child upon her Body of which Child, being a Male) she was deli-
vered on the Seventh Day of January last past and is now in full Life and like-
ly to become chargeable &c. The said Miriam now comes here in her proper
Person, and the said Samuel Cooke 2^d also comes here and having had the hear-
ing of the said Complaint, says he is not guilty hereof, and of this prays the Verdict
of the Court. Thereupon the said Miriam being sworn according to the Form and
Effect of the Statute in this Case provided to declare the Truth concerning the Prem-
ises, now she declares on Oath that the said Samuel is the Father of the said
Bastard Child and it appearing to the Court that the said Miriam hath not

Miriam Perin
Comp^t vs
Sam Cooke 2^d
Bastardy

inued constant in her Occupation aforesaid, having been examined & put upon the Dis-
covery of the Truth at the Time of her Travail, therefore the Justices now here do adjudge
the said Samuel to be the reputed Father of said Bastard Child, and order that the
said Samuel doo 2^d for the better sustentation and Maintenance of the said Bastard
Child, do immediately pay and satisfy to the said Miriam Pease the Sum of
Thirty four pounds, Thirteen shillings & four pence, for and towards the Support and
Maintenance of the said Bastard Child to the Twentieth Day of this instant Novem-
ber and the further Sum of Eleven pounds, Seven shilling & eight pence, allowed
her for the Costs of this prosecution & thereof she may have her Execution. It is also fur-
ther ordered, that the said Samuel shall pay or cause to be paid, to the said Miriam
quarterly and at the End of every Quarter of a Year from the said seventh Day
of this instant November at the rate of forty shillings by the Week for and
towards the Support and Maintenance of the said Bastard Child for and
during so long Time as the said Bastard Child shall stand in Need of Main-
tenance and be chargeable to the said Miriam, and that the said Samuel
do procure & give to the said Miriam a Bond well executed with two sufficient
Sureties in the penal Sum of Two thousand pounds with Condition that he
truly perform the Order aforesaid - Also that the said Samuel do procure and
give to the Town Treasurer for the Time being of the Town of Haverly a Bond well
executed with two sufficient Sureties in the penal Sum of Two thousand pounds
with Condition to indemnify and save the said Town of Haverly from all
Cost and Charge in the Education & Maintenance of the said Bastard Child
and now the said Samuel Cook 2^d who stood bound by Recognizance to abide the
Order of this Court respecting the foregoing Complaint, being now three Times
publicly called to come into Court, makes Default therin and John Chester
Williams Esq^r being likewise called to bring in Samuel Cook 2^d makes
Default therof

Anne Smith
Compt^{ess}
John Sadler Jun^r
Bastardy

Ann Sadler the Com^{ess} of Haverly in the County of Hampshire High Warden
Complainant of John Sadler Jun^r of said Haverly, said Complaint was made
at a former Term of this Court and continued to the Term in August last when
the said Anne appeared by her Attorney to prosecute said Complaint and
the said John being three Times publicly called to come to answer or make Def-
ault of Appearance and his Recognizance was declared forfeited, and
the Complaint of the said Anne being continued to this Term, who now comes
here in her proper Person to prosecute said Complaint, & the said John
Sadler Jun^r comes and submits himself, and moves that the forfeiture
of said Recognizance may be remitted him, and it is ordered that it be
remitted & and having heard the said Complaint, says that he is not guilty
therof and of this prays the Judgment of the Court - Thereupon the said Anne
being sworn according to the Form & Effect of the Statute in this Case made & pro-
vided to declare the Truth concerning the premises, now here declares on Oath that the
said John is the Father of the said Bastard Child - And appearing to the
Court that the said Anne hath continued constant in her Occupation aforesaid
having been examined and put upon the Discovery of the Truth in the
Time of her Travail, therefore the Court now here do adjudge the said John to
be the reputed Father of said Bastard Child & thereupon order that the said
John for the better sustentation & Maintenance of the said Bastard Child
do immediately pay and satisfy to the said Anne the Sum of Twenty four pounds

Six Shillings & eight pence for and towards the Maintenance and Support of the said Bastard Child to the Time of making this Order, and the further sum of Twenty eight pounds & eleven shillings allowed her, for the Costs of this prosecution and thereof she may have her Expence - It is also further ordered that the said John shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Anne quarterly and at the End of every Quarter of a Year from the said Time of making this Order at the Rate of Forty Shillings by the Week for and towards the Support and Maintenance of the said Bastard Child for and during so long Time as the said Bastard Child shall stand in Need of Maintenance and be chargeable to the said Anne; & that the said John do procure and give to the said Anne sufficient Security for the true performance of the said Order viz that he procure and deliver to her a Bond well executed with principal and two sufficient Sureties in the penal Sum of two thousand pounds with Condition that he truly perform the Order aforesaid - Also that the said John to procure a Bond with principal and two sufficient Sureties in the penal Sum of two thousand pounds to the Town Treasurer of the Town of Ashfield with Condition to indemnify & save harmless the said Town of Ashfield from all Cost & Charge for the Education & Maintenance of said Bastard Child standing committed &c

The Petition of Samuel Taylor and others Jurors of the last Term and continued Taylor &c to this Time is now dismissed

The following Accounts were now exhibited Viz The County of Hampshire
To Philip Dwight Dep. Sher & Crier of the Court in the County of Hampshire for his services as a Deputy & Crier under Richard Porter Esq^r from the Year 1777 to the Term including the same amounting to the Sum of Fifty one pounds nine shillings and seven pence £51. 9. 7
To W^m Williams Esq^r for his services as Clerk of the Court, from November Term 1773 to August Term 1774 Six pounds eighteen shillings & eleven pence and for the Cost of two Record Books for the Use of the County, four pounds Nine shillings and six pence Total £11. 8. 5

To Mr. Trison Parsons Committee appointed at the last Term to repair the Foundation of the Court House in Southampton his due Fee for Work done to the House by sundry Persons amounting to Thirty six pounds £36

To Mr. Stephen Noble Com^{rs} to repair the County Bridge in Westfield for 8 days Work done to said Bridge Ten pounds £10

To Rob. Black Esq^r for Services as Clerk of this Court from February Term last to this Term Fifty four pounds twelve shillings & six pence £54. 12. 6

To Capt. Josiah Lyman Com^{rs} for Sweep River Bridge for Planks and Works done to said Bridge Eighteen pounds & eleven shillings £18. 11. 0

To Mr. James Lammon Committee for Ware County Bridge for Planks Boars & Works done to said Bridge Forty pounds & sixteen shillings £40. 16. 0

All which Accounts being read and duly considered the Court are pleased to allow and order that they be severally paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons charging the same, the above Committees to be accountable to the several Persons employed by them

Ordered made at the Court of this County the first Tuesday of August last past at the County House in the County of Hampshire in the eighth Year of the said King's Majesty King George the Third in the fifth Year of the said King's Majesty King George the Third in the County of Hampshire on the eighth day following the fifth day of December last past at Southampton aforesaid did

State of
Rondrook
with Force and Arms, break open the Door of the Dwelling House of Beniah Smiddy
late of said South Brimfield Town, the said Beniah being then & there on the
same House and did threaten to burn the same Dwelling House & then & there put
him the said Beniah in great Fear and Terror contrary to Law & against the Peace
and Dignity of the Government & People of the Massachusetts Bay and New
England, which Indictment is signed John Hales Esq. Townsman and now
at this Time the said John Hales & Benjamin Wilber come here in the Court
of the Sheriff and having had the hearing of the Indictment, they severally
plead not guilty and now more that are further proceedings touching
said Indictment may be deferred till the next Term, because they have a
material Witness that could not be had at this Time, the Court having consid-
ered thereof and ordered to order that the same be continued to the next Term
and that the said John Hales & Benjamin Wilber recognize for their appearance at that Time —

Case
The said John Hales as Principal in Two hundred pounds and Benjamin
Wilber as his Surety in Two hundred pounds as also the said Benjamin
as Principal in another Sum of Two hundred pounds and the said John
as his Surety in another Sum of Two hundred pounds now here in
Court acknowledge themselves severally indebted to the Government and
People to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in
Want thereof in their Bodies to the Use of the Government & People & bound
in Case to make or to procure a sufficient Security with the following Condition Viz
The Condition, that the said John Hales & Benjamin Wilber shall appear at the next Court of General Sessions of
the Peace to be holden at Northampton aforesaid on the second Tuesday
of February next to answer to the foregoing Indictment and shall
abide the Order of said Court & not depart without Leave therefrom
Recognizance to be void otherwise of full Force

John Hales & Benjamin Wilber, severally recognize to the Government & People
in the Sum of Two hundred pounds for their appearance at the same Time & to comply
with the foregoing Presentment

Case
The Government & People of the Massachusetts Bay presented at this Time
by the Oath of Twelve Jurors for that the said Oliver on the twelfth Day
of October last past at Northampton aforesaid did with Force and
Arms break the inner prison in said Northampton and did then &
there make a prison Break and there steal the Goods & there legally impounded
in the same prison contrary to the Law of this State in such Case made
and provided in evil Example to others in like Cases offending and
against the Peace & Dignity of the Government & People of the Massachusetts
Bay and what presentment is signed Quarters Townsman
and now the said Oliver comes here and having heard the Presentment read
and just to plead thereto, says that he is guilty — Whereupon it is considered by
the Court that the said Oliver be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his
Tune the Reason of the Trespass & Contempts aforesaid, which Fine is now
assessed at Forty pounds to be to the Use of the Poor of the Town of Northampton
that he pay the Costs of this Prosecution taxed at six pounds fifteen pence and
eight pence standing committed & Paid the Clerk in Court the sum of Forty pounds
Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands of the Selectmen of Northampton bearing Date the
10th Day of November Anno Domini 1779. Joel Clap one of the Constables of said Town says that
he was and Charles Brewer to depart said Town, and that he came from Northampton to

The Government & People of the Massachusetts Bay to Benjamin Winchell of Westfield
and Samuel Noble of Westfield Townsman & Aaron Smith of West Springfield Townsman &
Thomas Shillam of Westfield Townsman all in the County of Hampshire presented
at this time by the Oath of Twelve Jurors for that the said Benjamin Samuel Aaron
and Thomas on the sixth Day of November Instant did with Force & Arms at West-
field aforesaid unlawfully riotously and contumaciously assemble & gather together to
disturb the Peace of the said Government & People and benado them & their assem-
bled One James Fairman of Norwich in said County Townsman did with Force & Arms
take & wrongfully & unlawfully imprison for the space of One Hour, against
the Will of him the said James and other Wrongs to him the said James Fairman
and with Force & Arms then & there unlawfully riotously and contumaciously do
to the great Damage of the said James Fairman, to the great Terror of the
People of this State contrary to Law & against the Peace & Tranquility of the Govern-
ment & People of the Massachusetts Bay which Presentment was made
at this time and signed Quarters Primaries Townsman, and now the aforesaid
Benjamin Samuel Aaron & Thomas come into Court as by Recognizance they
were bound to do, & having heard the said Indictment & first to read thereof
they severally plead not guilty & thereof put themselves on the Country
and John Colwitham Esq^r who for the Government & People in this behalf
prosecute likewise. The Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Effects
of the Statutes in such Cases made & provided being now demanded to be sworn
come here and being now impanelled and sworn to try the Issue, upon
their said Oath declare that the said Benjamin Samuel Aaron & Thomas are
guilty. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said
Benjamin Samuel Aaron & Thomas be taken to satisfy the Government &
People of their Fine by Oath of Twelve Jurors aforesaid which Fine is by
the Jurors now here assessed at Twenty pounds each to be to the use of
the Government & People and to be paid into the County Treasury, and that
they pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Sixty two pounds & two shillings and
and recognize in One hundred pounds to the Government & People with Sureties
for their good Behaviour towards all the State's large Subjects till the next Term
of this Court and for their Appearance at that time & standing committed to
the Jail & Court House & Clerk.

The said Ben^y Winchell as Principal in One hundred pounds and Thomas
Shillam as his Surety in One hundred pounds - and the aforesaid Thomas
Shillam as Principal in One hundred pounds and Samuel Noble as his Surety
in One hundred pounds and the aforesaid Samuel Noble in another Sum
of One hundred pounds as Principal and Thomas Shillam as his Surety in
one other Sum of One hundred pounds and Aaron Smith as Principal in
One hundred pounds and Oliver Ingersoll as his Surety in One hundred pounds
now here in Court severally acknowledge themselves to be indebted to
the Government & People, to be paid of their said Oath & Bonds at Three
months and in Want thereof on their Bodies to the use of the said Government and
People in Case Default be made in the Performance of the following Condition
Viz The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the aforesaid
Benjamin Samuel Aaron & Thomas shall severally be of the good Behaviour
towards all the State's large Subjects during the Term of three months & shall
appear of this Court & shall make their personal appearance at the Court
next to be holden and shall abide the Order of said Court & so depart without
Leave then the Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force

State v. Reuben Williams
The Government & People v. Reuben Williams of Westfield in the County of
Hampshire County, presented at this Term by the Oath of twelve Jurors, in
that the said Reuben on the fifth Day of November Instant at Westfield aforesaid
did with Force and Arms an Assault make on the Body of Joel Day of
West Springfield a Deputy Sheriff under Oliver North Esq. Sheriff of
said County then & there being in the Peace of the Government & People &
in the Exercise of his said Office, and him the said Joel then & there did
beat, bruise, wound and otherwise evilly intreat and him the said Joel
did obstruct and hinder from the due Exercise of his said Office as a Deputy
Sheriff and other Crimes then & there did contrary to Law, to the
evil Example of others & against the Peace & Quietude of the Government &
People of the Massachusetts Bay which Proclamation is signed Quarter
Sessions Foreman - And now the said Reuben comes into Court & having
heard said Indictment read & put to, pleads thereto, says that the rest he
is guilty - Whereupon it is considered that the said Reuben be taken
to satisfy the Government & People of his innocence by Reason of the Treason
and Contempt aforesaid, which Fine is by the Court now agreed at Forty
pounds to be to the Use of the Government and People and to be paid into the County
Treasury, it is also ordered that he pay the Costs of this Prosecution taxed
at Thirteen pounds Ten shillings and four pence and that he become
bound with One or more Sureties for his being of the Good Behaviour to
warrant all the State's large Subjects till the next Term of this Court and
to appear at that Time, abide the Order of said Court & not depart
without leave

William & Leonard }
Reuben Williams }
acknowledge themselves jointly and severally indebted to the Government & People to be
levied of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Warrant thereof
on their Bodies respectively to the Use of the said Government & People in
Case Default be made in performance of the following Condition viz
that the said Reuben be of the Good Behaviour to warrant all the State's large
Subjects during the Term of three months and until the next Session
of the Court and appear at said Court, abide the Order thereof and not
depart without leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise abide
in Force

State v. Daniel Pomeroy
The Government & People v. Daniel Pomeroy of Northampton in the County
of Hampshire County presented at this Term by the Oath of twelve Jurors
in that the said Daniel did at Northampton aforesaid on the last Day of
October last past with Force & Arms keep a Tavern for or House of Common
Entertainment without Licence first orderly had and obtained, in the same
contrary to the Law of this State, to the evil Example of others & against the
Peace and Quietude of the Government & People of the Massachusetts Bay
which Proclamation is signed Quarter Sessions Foreman, and now the
said Daniel comes here & having heard said Proclamation & put to pleads
thereto says that thereto he is guilty Whereupon it is considered that the said
Daniel be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his innocence by Reason of the Treason
and Contempt aforesaid which by is by the Court now here agreed at Forty
pounds to be to the Use of the Government and People and to be paid into the County
Treasury, it is also ordered that he pay the Costs of this Prosecution taxed at
Thirteen pounds Ten shillings and four pence and that he become bound with
One or more Sureties for his being of the Good Behaviour to warrant all the State's large
Subjects till the next Term of this Court and to appear at that Time, abide the Order of said Court & not depart
without leave

Paid the Clerk in Court
for the Court 12d & 14d

Government and People v Nathaniel Thomas a transient Person presented at this
 by the Oath of Twelve Jurors, for that the said Nathaniel Thomas in the County
 of Hampshire on the Night of the tenth Day of September last past with Force & Arms
 did break open the Shop of Elijah Thomas of said County & did smite Nathaniel Thomas
 and then & there with Force & Arms did feloniously steal & carry away
 three Watch dogs pair of Silver Shoe Buckles, three pair & half of Silver
 Buckles eight Silver Neck or Stock Buckles, four small Silver Spoons, ten
 Silver Shave Buttons, One Silver Thumb One Box containing Needles &
 Knives, one old Silver Work partly unfinished and two Silver Broaches of the
 said Nathaniel of the said Elijah Thomas, all to the Value of three thousand
 pounds of lawful Money of this State contrary to One Law of this State in
 that behalf made & provided to the great Damage of the said Elijah Thomas
 & the evil Example of others & against the Peace & Equity of the Government
 and People of the Massachusetts Bay which Presentment is signed
 in Form 109, and now the said Nathaniel being demanded of the Sheriff, is brought
 into Court in his Custody and being put to the Bar & having heard the
 reading of the said Indictment is put to his plea & says he is not
 guilty and of this he puts himself on the Country and John C. Williams Esq
 who for the Government & People in this behalf prosecutes likewise
 whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Effect of the Statute
 in this behalf provided being demanded like a true man, swears to say
 the Truth concerning the said Nathaniel, being now impanelled & duly sworn
 return upon their Oath that the said Nathaniel is guilty whereupon it is
 ordered by the Court that the said Nathaniel be whipped seventy stripes
 on the naked Back and that he pay the sum of three hundred & eighty
 pounds being the three fold Damages to the said Elijah and the Costs of Prosecu-
 tion taxed at seventy seven pounds & two shillings Standers committed &
 now John C. Williams Esq Attorney for the State & on behalf of the said Elijah
 acknowledges the Receipt of the said Damages, this said Court ordered that the
 said of the aforesaid three hundred & eighty pounds be remitted the said Nathaniel
 and on further Consideration as it appears to this Court that the said Nathaniel
 is unable to pay the aforesaid Costs & Damages, it is further ordered that
 the said Nathaniel in one Week from the twelfth Day of the instant November be
 delivered to the said Elijah, who is hereby empowered to receive him and dis-
 pose of him in Service to any of the States large Subjects during the Term of four
 Years from the 14th day of the instant November, and that the Costs of this
 commitment be paid out of the County Treasury and that the Clerk do make
 a Order accordingly

Indictment of a Number of Inhabitants of the County of Berkshire against John C. Williams
 for a Road that said John C. Williams is a man of large estate, and this was
 said it is ordered the same be continued to next Term

The Government & People v Heuben Williams, indicted in the County of
 Hampshire presented at the Term of the Court by the Clerk Williams
 to do Service in that the said Heuben on the twentieth Day of
 the past at Westfield aforesaid did with Force & Arms break the pound in said
 Westfield and did then & there smite, beat & drive some of the
 men and there legally imprisoned in the same pound did convey and convey
 of the same pound contrary to One Law of this State in that behalf made
 and provided an evil Example to others in like cases offenders and a con-
 tempt of the Equity of the Government & People of the Massachusetts Bay which
 Presentment is signed Nathaniel Thomas Attorney whereupon it was committed
 and now comes here the said Heuben a freehold of the Sheriff and having had
 the hearing of said Presentment and put to his plea says he is not guilty and

John Williams Esq who, for the Government & People in this behalf presented
to have come here & giving the Court to understand that a material Witness
is absent, moves that this Matter may be continued to the next Term and
it is accordingly ordered, and the said Reuben is ordered to recognize for
his appearance at that Time to answer &c

The said Reuben Williams as Principal in One hundred pounds now here in Court several times
owed himself indebted to the Government & People to be forced of their Possessions
Wharfed Lands or Tenements & in Want thereof on their Bodies to the Use of the
Government & People in Case Default be made in the Performance of the
following Condition the Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the
said Reuben Williams shall appear at the next Court of General Sessions
of the Peace to be holden at Northampton aforesaid on the Second Tuesday
of February next to answer to the foregoing Presentments and shall obtain
the Order of said Court & not depart without Leave, then this Recognizance
to be void otherwise of full Force

The Committee appointed at the last Term on the Petition of Joseph Leonard
Raymond and others as also on the Petition of a Member of the Subalterns of the
Northamptonshire Militia Murrayfield Beckwith Northampton & the Northants Militia by John
Holland Esq their Chairman have in form the Court they have not
attended the Duty assigned them as Capt Mathew Dugdale one of the
Committee has declined the service It is now ordered that Capt
Samuel Somers be of the Committee in the Room of Capt Dugdale and
that said Committee attend the Duty assigned them in the Order here
before made except that they do not lay a Road thro the North East Corner
of Beckett which as appears is out of the County) but that they do so
over the same

Roger Cook of Widdow in the County of Hampshire now here in Court recognizes
to the Government & People in Fifty pounds for his appearance at the
next Term to testify &c

It is ordered that the Charge to be paid out of the County Treasury the several
sums due to them for Travel & Attendance at the Time as also the Settlements
their travelling Fees and that the Clerk of the Court do cash the Receipts
and make an Order to the County Treasurer accordingly

Ordered that the County of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen the
County of the said County now present three several Receipts for
taking the following Inquisitions &c For taking an Inquisition on the Body
of Thomas Dodge of Belthorn found in Cornmarket River July 4th 1779 the
Amount for his service & Jurors & Constable thirty seven pounds & sixteen shillings
Also for taking an Inquisition taken on the Body of an Infants
Child found dead in the Street of West Springfield
Sept 9th 1779 for Jurors & Constable & his own service forty pounds
Also for taking an Inquisition on the Body of James Wright late of
Huttenbury Oct 30 1779 his own & Jurors & Constable's service thirty six
pounds which three several Receipts amounting to One hundred & thirteen
pounds & sixteen shillings are to the Court now allowed and it is ordered that
said Sum be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom it
is due and that the Clerk do make an Order to the County Treasurer accordingly -
Ordered

It is agreed and determined by the Justices now here that the Sum of Three thousand, two hundred pounds be raised upon the several Towns in the County of Hampshire which are taxed to the State the present Year, in defraying the usual necessary Charges of the County arising and arising within the same. Viz the Repairs of the Court Houses, Gaols & Gaolers Houses, the laying of Ways repairing and building of Bridges the paying of Officers and Ministers of Justice their lawful Wages and Fees &c And that the said Towns pay their several Proportions of said Sum according to their respective Proportion of the last State Tax That is to say the Towns of -

And it is ordered by the Justices of the Government and People now here that the Clerk of the Court do give out his Warrants so soon as may be to the Sheriffs or Messengers of the several Towns aforesaid requiring them to levy the sum set on their respective Towns on the Inhabitants of the same each in his due and equal Proportion thereof as near as may be according to the Rule for apportioning the last State Tax, and to make a distinct List of the Names and Surnames of each Person, one from every family in the same under their hands and seals signed & countersigned the Collector or Constables of their respective Towns requiring them to levy and collect the same and pay it in to William Pyeuchon Esq ^r County Treasurer his Assignee or Order by the first good Day of March next ensuing; and directing the said Clerk to transmit the Names of the Persons to whom the said Lists shall be committed to the said Treasurer and it is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court do transmit to the said Treasurer a Copy of the aforesaid List and of the Orders aforesaid so soon as may be -	Wimborne £96. 12. 4	Wimborne £104. 7. 0
	South Wymborne 57. 2. 3	Wimborne 104. 7. 0
	Wimborne 66. 11. 0	Wimborne 106. 10. 4
	Wimborne 68. 14. 4	Wimborne 145. 8. 11
	Wimborne 63. 3. 4	Wimborne 64. 17. 6
	Wimborne 76. 12. 3	Wimborne 29. 6. 11
	Wimborne 27. 3. 8	Wimborne 44. 9. 4
	Wimborne 62. 12. 0	Wimborne 91. 9. -
	Wimborne 117. 19. 6	Wimborne 47. 15. 6
	Wimborne 78. 0. 9	Wimborne 86. 6. 4
	Wimborne 81. 13. 6	Wimborne 37. 11. 1
	Wimborne 49. 15. 4	Wimborne 115. 15. 5
	Wimborne 34. 18. 3	Wimborne 138. 2. 5
	Wimborne 54. 9. -	Wimborne 100. 11. 6
	Wimborne 43. 3. -	Wimborne 62. 2. 11
	Wimborne 49. 4. 10	Wimborne 65. 19. 0
	Wimborne 39. 15. 7	Wimborne 84. 11. -
	Wimborne 57. 16. 11	Wimborne 41. 13. 4
	Wimborne 51. 12. 0	Wimborne 46. 4. -
	Wimborne 40. 13. -	Wimborne 2. 12. 3
	Wimborne 71. 8. 5	Wimborne 39. 13. 0
	Wimborne 20. 4. 4	Wimborne 20. 5. -
	Wimborne 10. 16. 3	Wimborne 33. 5. 11
	Wimborne 12. 16. 3	Wimborne 24. 2. 6
	Wimborne 1338. 13. 5	Wimborne 186. 6. 7
		1338. 13. 5
		3200 - -

County Treasurer his Assignee or Order by the first good Day of March next ensuing; and directing the said Clerk to transmit the Names of the Persons to whom the said Lists shall be committed to the said Treasurer and it is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court do transmit to the said Treasurer a Copy of the aforesaid List and of the Orders aforesaid so soon as may be - Warrant issued Nov^r 22 1774 on 1 Copy made to County Treasurer Attest Rob^t Beech Esq^r Clk^r of the Court

The foregoing Judgments & Orders &c were made and entered up in Manner aforesaid and then the Court adjourned without Day Attest Rob^t Beech Esq^r Clk^r of the Court

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Feb. Term
1780

Hampshire sh At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February being the 2nd day of said month and de Du m Dum to the 12th day of said Month Anno Domini 1780

Justices of said Court present & attended: John Jay

Grand Jury

Joseph Hardy Esq 5 days
Charles Peter Esq 5
Sam^l Danielson Esq 5
Samuel Mather Esq 5
Joshua Perce Esq 1
Benj^l Mills Esq 4
John Buxton Esq 3
Abner Morgan Esq 3
John C Williams Esq 3
John Kirkland Esq 4

Benj^l Lippin Town
Maddell Wood
Benjamin Strong
Nehemiah Taylor Esq
Samuel Payland Jun^r ab
Ebenezer Sheldon
Elijah Wright
Gideon Kelbire
Oliver Bridgman
Nathan Dickinson
Joc^l Billings
Jabez Kellogg
Ephraim Smith

Col^l John Hake Esq
Samuel Pomeroy
Samuel Chase ab.
Leth Lymann
Nathaniel Barlow ab.
Zachariah Bush ab.
John Thent ab.
Samuel Sexton ab
Thomas Add
Joshua Shaw
Washam Smith
Enoch Cooper ab
Benj^l Lymann
John Smith
Jonas Price ab
Jon^l Smith
Nath^l Sykes ab
Joseph Browning
Benj^l Morgan ab
Isaac Gooda

State of
Aug^l Meloling

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Augustus Bolding of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Common did at Northfield aforesaid on the twentieth day of July last past with Force and Arms sell the pint of Rum or strong Drink without Licence first order by hand and obtained contrary to One Law of this State in such Case made and provided to the evil Example of others and against the Peace and Dignity of the Government and People which Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and signed Quarters. Pomeroy Foreman, and now at this Term the said Augustus comes here in the Custody of the Sheriff and having had the hearing of said Presentment and hath shewn that he is guilty whereupon it is considered by the Justices now here that the said Augustus be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his Sinne by Execution of the Trepass and Contempt aforesaid which Sinne is now assessed at Forty eight pounds One Shilling thereof to the Use of the poor of the Town of Northfield and the other Moiety (there being no Informers) to the Use of the Government People and to be paid into the County Treasury it is also ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £20.00 Standing committed &c

paid in Court

Clark Smith &
Goodman Ferras
licensed

Ezra Clark of Northampton, Windsor Smith and Stephen Goodman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire are severally licensed to keep Ferries the Year ensuing at their usual Ferry Places and the Fee of said Clark & Goodman is stated at Eight shillings for Man & Horse & more shillings a single Person and the Fee of said Smiths Ferry is stated at Nine shillings for Man & Horse and four shillings and six pence until the next Session of this Court and the Fee of said Goodman is stated at Eight shillings for the last & best Performance of their Duty

Sarah Henshaw of Northampton in the County of Hampshire senger William. now comes
here and freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication on the month of
May last. The Court having considered her Offence order that she pay a Fine
of six pounds to the Use of the Government & People and to be paid into the County
Treasury and Costs taxed at thirty two shillings standing committed &
Paid in Court

Sarah Henshaw
Confess

Humbly shews Sarah Henshaw of Northampton in the County of Hampshire single woman
that on the nineteenth Day of December last past, she was delivered of a Female Child
said Child begotten on her Body by Solomon Lyon of Chertseyfield in the same County
by Force, which Child now remains in full Life and stands in Need of a Mainte-
nance. She therefore prays that process may issue against the said Solomon, that
he may be brought before this Honorable Court to answer to this Complaint and
that he may be adjudged the reputed Father of the said Bastard Child and stand
charged with the Maintenance thereof with the Expence of the Mother &c.
Whereupon it is considered that a Warrant be issued to apprehend & bring the said
Solomon before this Court at the next Term to answer &c

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The Government & People of Reuben Williams of Westfield in the County of Hamp-
hire. presented before us as may be seen of Record at the last Term. the said
Reuben now comes here as by Recognizance he was bound to do &c. &c. &c.
and John Williams Esq. who for the Government & People in this case pro-
secutes likewise comes and informing that a material Witness is
absent moves that the said Reuben recognize anew for his appearance
at the next Term

State of
Reuben Williams

Reuben Williams as Principal in One hundred pounds and Ezra Sacks of West-
field in the County of Hampshire as his Surety in One hundred pounds. now
here in Court acknowledge themselves indebted to the Government and People
to be secured of their Goods and Chattels Land and Tenements and in Want thereof on
their Bodies respectively to the Use of the Government & People in Case default
be made of the following Condition. The Condition of this Recognizance is such
that if the aforesaid Reuben shall appear at the next Court of General Ses-
sions of the Peace to be holden at Springville in and for the County of Hampshire
on the third Tuesday of May next to answer to the aforesaid indictment, present-
ment, and shall abide the Order of said Court and not depart without
Leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of Force

Williams
Recogn

Warham Gunn of Westfield in the County of Hampshire now here in Court acknowl-
edges himself indebted to the Government & People in £50 for his appearance
at the next Term to testify to the above Indictment

Recogn

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Thim Sacket of Southwicks in the County of
Hampshire. Thundersman on the thirteenth Day of August current at Southwicks
aforesaid did with Force and Arms make an Assault on the Body of Noah
Loomis of said Southwicks Thundersman. he threatened Noah then then being in the
Place of God and the State and from the said Noah the said Thim did then & there
beat wound bruise &c. &c. so that his Life was greatly endangered and other
Injuries to the said Noah the said Thim then & there did contrary to Law and
against the Peace & dignity of the Government and People &c. and the indictment
was made at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last and signed
John Hale Esq. Foreman. and now the said Thim Sacket comes into Court on the

State of
Thim Sacket

Shall
Sacket

Custody of the Sheriff, and having heard the presentment and put to
plead thereto, says that he is not guilty, and of this he puts himself on the Coun-
try, and John C. Williams Esq^r who for the Government & People likewise, whereupon
on the Verdict of the Jury according to the Form & Effect of the Statutes in such
Cases made & provided being demanded likewise come, who to say the
Truth concerning the premises, being now impanelled & duly sworn, declare
upon their Oaths that the said Thos. Sacket is guilty whereupon it is
ordered that the said Thos. be taken to satisfy the Government & People
of his Fine by reason of the Trespass and Contempt aforesaid, which
Fine is by the Justice now here ascertained at Thirty pounds to be to the
Use of Government & People and paid into the County Treasury, it is
further ordered that he pay the Costs of this prosecution taxed at Two hundred
and One pounds, Eleven shillings & eight pence and that he recog-
nize to be of the good Behaviour and
well with the Justice, for his appearance at the next Term.

Paid in Court

Sacket
Recogⁿ

The aforesaid Thos. Sacket as Principal in £100 and John Sacket as his surety
in £100 mutually acknowledge themselves indebted to the Government & People
to be bound of their Goods and Chattels, Lands & Tenements and in want thereof or
their Heirs respectively to the Use of the said Government & People in Case
Default be made of the following Conditions: - The Condition of this
Recognizance is such that if the aforesaid Thos. Sacket shall be of the
good Behaviour towards all the States & Kings Subjects until the next Term of this
Court & shall personally appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the
Peace to be holden at Springfield in and for the County of Ham, which is
the third Tuesday of May next and abide the Order of said Court and not
depart without Leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of Force.

State
Humbly

John C. Williams Esq^r Attorney for the Government & People now comes here and gives the
Court to understand and be informed that a certain Ebenezer Humble a transient
Person now in the Custody of the Sheriff at Amherst in the County of Hampshire on
the ninth Day of this Instant February with Force and Arms did steal take and carry
away One Bridle the Property of Moses Warner of said Amherst of the Value of
Fifteen pounds contrary to Law &c. and now the said Ebenezer Humble comes
here in the Custody of the Sheriff, and having had the hearing of the said Infor-
mation and put to plead thereto, says he is not guilty and of this he puts
himself on the Country and John C. Williams Esq^r who for the Government & People
likewise - whereupon the Verdict of the Jury according to the Form and Effect
of the Statutes in such Cases made & provided likewise come who to say
the Truth concerning the premises being now impanelled and duly sworn
declare upon their Oaths that the said Ebenezer is guilty and they find
that the Value of the Bridle to be Six pounds three shillings - Whereupon it is
ordered that the said Ebenezer be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his
Fine by Reason of the Trespass & Contempt aforesaid which Fine is by the
Justice now here ascertained at Twenty pounds to be to the Use of the Government
and People & it is also ordered that he pay to the said Moses Warner
Eighteen pounds & three shillings adjudged him as threefold Damages and
the Costs of this prosecution taxed at Seventy three pounds & eight pence stand-
ing committed &c.

Paid in Court

Abraham French of Northampton in the County of Hampshire who is bound by his Recognizance taken before Robert Strong Esq. to make his appearance here at this time, now comes into Court and is discharged by proclamation by Order of Court

State vs
Seth Lyman
Informa

John Williams Esq. Attorney for the Government & People pro hac vice now comes before and gives this Court to understand and be informed that Seth Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Roman, not having the Fear of God before his Eyes, but being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the seventh Day of January last past at Northampton aforesaid in and upon One Jonathan Allen in the Place of God and the Government & People, then & there being feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did make an Assault and that he the said Seth Lyman with a certain Sum of the Value of fifty shillings, in his the said Seth Lyman's Hand then & there did feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought, fire two Bullets or Leaden Balls into the Body or Belly of him the said Jonathan, then & there giving to him the said Jonathan with the aforesaid Bullets or Bullets two mortal Wounds of the Breadth of One Inch and of the Depth of Three Inches: which said mortal Wounds the said Jonathan Allen languished and then & there it with the Day and Year aforesaid did die. Whereupon the Justices of the Government & People now here are pleased to order that a Warrant directed to the Sheriff do issue without Delay to apprehend the said Seth Lyman to be brought before this Court to be examined touching said Information: and now the said Seth Lyman comes into Court in the Custody of the Sheriff and having heard the foregoing Information says that first he is not guilty after an Examination had of a Number of Witnesses, and Council for the Government & People as also Council for the Prisoner the Court are pleased to order that the said Seth Lyman do recognize as Principal in the Sum of Ten thousand pounds with two Shillings in Five thousand pounds for his appearance at the next Superior Court to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next to answer &c

and now the said Seth Lyman as principal in Ten thousand pounds and
Elijah Hunt of said Northampton Gent. and Phineas Lyman of Haverley
in the same County Gent. in the Sum of Five thousand pounds severally
acknowledge themselves indebted to the Government & People, to be secured of their
Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof on their Bodies respec-
tively to the Use of the Government & People in Case Default be made in the per-
formance of the following Condition; the Condition of their Recognizance is such
that if the said Seth Lyman shall appear at the next Superior Court to
be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the
last Tuesday of April next to answer to such Things as shall be objected
against him on behalf of the Government & People and shall abide the Order
of said Court and not depart without Leave then the Recognizance to be
void otherwise to remain in full Force

Lyman's
Recogniz

Submitting and
Daniel Percey of Northampton aforesaid Gentleman recognized in One hundred
and a hundred pounds for his appearance at the same Court to testify what they knew relating
to the Death of the late Maj. Jonathan Allen

State of Rhode Island & the Government &c. Joseph v. John: Monbrock & Benj. Webber, presented as of Record
& Webber
at large at the last Term, the said John & Benj. now come here as by Recognizance
they obliged themselves to answer &c. and also Mr. Williams Esq. who, in the Govern-
ment & People &c. Likewise to prosecute and now the Jurors of the Jury according
to the true Effect of the Statute in such Case made & provided some demanded
likewise come here, who to say the Truth concerning the premises being now
impanelled and duly sworn, declare upon their Oaths that the said John
and Benjamin are guilty. Wherefore it is considered that the said John and
Benjamin be taken to satisfy the Government & People of their Fines by rea-
son of the Insufficiency and Contempt to foreward which Fine ~~is now~~ ~~is now~~
is now ascertained at Thirty pounds and the Fine of the said Benjamin is ascertained
at Ten pounds to be to the Use of the Government & People and to be paid into
the County Treasury it is likewise ordered that they pay the Costs of their pro-
secution taxed at One hundred Sixty four pounds Eighteen shillings. Standing
committed &c. Paid in Court

Brother v. George
10th - It is ordered that Joseph Hawley Esq. do recognize Escha Cook & D. Levi Shephard to
appear at the next Superior Court &c. to testify what they know relating to the
Death of the late Captain Allen

Ord. to County
Treas. &c. It is ordered that William Pardon Esq. County Treasurer, do as soon as may
be write to the Assessors of all the Towns in this County who have not certified
him of the Constables to whom they have committed their several Proportions of
the County Tax ordered to be assessed at November Term in the Year 1778 and
require them to send Certificates without Delay and that the Clerks do serve
the said Treasurer with a Copy of this Order as soon as may be

Ing. relating to
Present. It is ordered that the Presentments now in Court and not considered at this Term be
unhindered & that the Clerks do give Warrants that the Persons Presenting may be
taken & held to answer at that Term

The Report of the Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Way from East Lane of
the County thro' Granwick & Belchertown - Also the Return of a Way from
Sunderland to Concord - Also the Petition for a Road thro' Ware are ordered
to lay for further Consideration and Advise ment till the next Term

Return: p. a. way
from Belchertown
over North River The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Way from Belchertown over North
River &c. now bring into Court their Reports as follows: VIZ

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of General Sessions in the Year held at
Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of
February 1780 - The Schedule herunto annexed contains a true Descrip-
tion of the place of the high Way or Common Road by the Courses Distances and
Monuments thereof which your Committee the Subscribers by the foregoing
Warrant are directed to lay out & Done Feb. 9. 1780. They did not find that
any Person was damaged in his Property by the said Road and therefore
do not return any Estimate of Damage to any One; your Committee
gave reasonable Notice to all Persons interested of the Time and Place of
their Meeting for the laying out of said Road by posting up Notice there
therein writing both in Belchertown and Ware a reasonable Time before
hand In Witness whereof the said Committee have hereunto set their hands and Seals
the Day and Year last aforesaid - Joseph v. Hawley Seal John Chester Williams Seal
Benj. Holt and Seal Jonathan Warner Seal Simon Wilson Seal

The Road begins at a Stake & Stones near Nathans Parsons House on the South side of
the Road and runs S. 20. 30. E. 60 rods to a top of Stones, thence E 3. N. 20 rods
17 Links to an Alder Buck, thence E 26 S 20 rods 10 Links, thence E 17 S 20 rods

Hence E. 20° S. 30 rods, thence E. 23° S. 31 rods, thence 35° S. 19 rods, thence E. 19° S. 24 rods,
 thence E. 25° S. 26 rods, thence S. 49° 30' E. 16 rods, 18 Links to a Stake and Stone, by the
 Road that leads from Belchertown to Granville, thence E. 34° S. 29 rods to a Stake and
 Stones, thence E. 2° 40' S. 42 rods & 15 Links to a Stake and Stone, about 5 rods west of
 Capt. Bardwell's House, thence E. 17° 30' S. 10 rods & 17 Links, thence E. 39° S. 27 rods
 and twelve Links to a Stake & Stone, thence E. 23° S. 27 rods & thirteen Links to a
 Stake and Stone, thence S. 16° E. 15 rods & 17 Links to a Stake & Stone, thence E. 18° S.
 24 rods to a Stake & Stone, thence E. 9° S. 21 rods & 17 Links to a white Oak Tree
 thence S. 3° 30' E. 36 rods, thence S. 7 rods & twelve Links, thence S. 44° E. 14 rods to
 a Stake and Stone, thence far the road to be four rods wide and from thence width
 six rods wide to the end, then S. 32° E. 22 rods & 13 Links, thence E. 17° S. 10 rods &
 11 Links to a pine Saddle, thence E. 39° 20' S. 15 rods, thence E. 40° S. 10 rods, thence
 E. 42° S. 15 rods, thence S. 24° 30' E. 11 rods, thence E. 33° S. 8 rods & 17 Links, thence
 E. 2° S. 13 rods & 16 Links, thence E. 19° S. 21 rods, thence S. 44° 30' E. 22 rods to a
 Black Oak Tree, thence E. 20° S. 14 rods & 17 Links to a white Oak Tree, thence E.
 5° S. 10 rods to a white Oak Tree, thence N. 32° E. 34 rods, thence E. 42° N. 14 rods to
 a white Oak Tree, thence E. 2° 30' S. 29 rods to a pine Tree, thence E. 26° N. 25 rods to
 a pine Tree, thence N. 33° 30' E. 44 rods & 8 Links to a white Oak Saddle, thence
 E. 14° 40' N. 24 rods & 8 Links to a Maple Saddle, thence E. 32° S. 50 rods to a Stake
 and Stone, thence E. 17° 30' S. 20 rods to a white Oak Tree, thence E. 37° 30' S.
 40 rods, thence E. 20° S. 24 rods & 8 Links to a white Oak Tree, thence E. 30° 30'.
 S. 46 rods & 8 Links to a heap of Stones, thence S. 20° 45' E. 37 rods to a large Rock,
 thence S. 42° E. 57 rods to a Chestnut Tree, then S. 22° E. 20 rods, then E. 7° S. 17 rods,
 then E. 15° S. 22 rods, thence E. 12° N. 56 rods to a Maple Saddle by Swift River
 from thence to the Ford way is 67 rods, then we began at a Pine Saddle the East
 side of the River against the Maple Saddle above mentioned and ran E. 9° 40' S.
 31 rods, thence E. 17° S. 26 rods to a pine Tree, thence E. 14° S. 14 rods, then E. 10° N.
 10 rods, then a S. 31° 30' E. 44 rods, thence E. 25° 30' S. 24 rods to a Stake, thence
 S. 32° E. 16 rods to a Stake near Davis's House, then S. 18° E. 72 rods, then E. 19° S.
 25 rods, thence E. 4° S. 6 rods, thence S. 40° E. 17 rods, thence S. 17° E. 35 rods to a
 pine Tree, then S. 30° E. 14 rods, thence S. 15° E. 20 rods to a pine Tree, then S.
 12° E. 20 rods, thence S. 29 rods to a Chestnut Tree, thence S. 18° E. 27 rods to a
 pine Tree, thence E. 26° S. 20 rods, thence E. 43° S. 20 rods to a Chestnut Tree,
 thence E. 26° S. 34 rods, thence E. 37° N. 45 rods, thence S. 40° E. 60 rods to a white
 Oak Tree, thence S. 30° 30' E. 20 rods, then S. 20° E. 48 rods, thence S. 16° E. 32 rods,
 then S. 4° W. 18 rods, then S. 40° E. 21 rods & 7 Links to a pine Saddle, thence S. 24°
 E. 26 rods, thence S. 11° E. 18 rods, thence E. 29° N. 15 rods to a poplar Saddle near
 Beaver Brook, thence S. 3° E. 48 rods to a pine Saddle, thence S. West 12 rods
 to a pine Saddle, then S. 20° E. 20 rods, thence S. 12° E. 17 rods, thence S. 26° W.
 89 rods, then S. 30° 30' E. 13 rods, thence E. 44° S. 11 rods, thence E. 5° N. 25 rods &
 6 Links, thence S. 39° E. 31 rods & 20 Links to a pine Saddle by the Road near
 where Luke Burke lived, the above mentioned Trees, Saddles & Stakes are marked
 H W Q & the Line was run in the middle of said Road. A. B. From the Maple
 Saddle by Swift River there is a Road of three rods wide on each side of the River
 to the above mentioned Ford way of sixty five rods in length each side of said
 River to be allowed for a high way with the aforesaid which Report
 being now duly considered is accepted, and the way therein described is ordered
 to be a County high way, and it is ordered that this Report be recorded on the
 Records of this Court.

Com^{rs} Clerk

The last mentioned Committee now prepare an Account for the aforesaid Service as also for viewing the Grounds to determine the Expediency of making the County in Hardwick &c. as follows The County of Hampshire D^{rs}

To Ezech ^l Hawley for 7 days Service Expenses & Horse	£96. 5. 3
Elisha Foster . . . iditto . . . do	16. 8. 0
Ben ^y Colb . . . 7 do . . . do	95. 13. 3
Samuel Parsons . . . 7 do . . . do	96. 11. 3
Jonathan Warner 7 do . . . do	95. 13. 3
	£400. 11. 2

which Account being read and considered is allowed, and it is ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly

Report of Way from
Norwich to Berkshire Line

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Way from Norwich to Berkshire Line, now bring into Court their Report as follows

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Honorable Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire at the last August Term thereof, to view a Road from the County Road near the Mills in Norwich thro Murray's field to the dividing Line between the County of Hampshire and the County of Berkshire, and to lay the same if We thought best accordingly We met at said Norwich on the twenty third Day of November last, having first duly notified all Parties concerned unanimously agreed that it was best for the public to lay a Road having first carefully explored the several proposed Ways to Berkshire Line and beg Leave to report to your Honours as follows. Beginning at the County Road at the East End of the new Stone

Work

Bridge in Norwich from thence to the Foot of the Mountain called Moore Hill to be three rods wide then up said Mountain to be six rods wide for the Space of Ninety two rods from thence to be four rods wide to said Berkshire Line From said Road at the Bridge first W. 39° S. 52 rods, then W. 120 rods then W. 3° N. 20 rods, then N. 1° W. 20 rods, then W. 5° S. 21 rods, then W. 18° N. 42 rods, then N. 55° W. 22 rods, then W. 46° W. 31 rods, then W. 22° N. 64 rods then W. 43° N. 64 rods, then N. 43° W. 44 rods, then N. 20° W. 42 rods, then N. 10° W. 72 rods, then N. 22° W. 48 rods, then N. 16° W. 62 rods, then N. 20° W. 80 rods, then W. 8° W. 140 rods, then N. 12° W. 160 rods, then N. 93° W. 110 rods, then W. 44° N. 48 rods then W. 24° W. 108 rods, then W. 43° W. 80 rods, then W. 5° N. 22 rods, then W. 43° W. 144 rods, then W. 36° W. 114 rods, then W. 41° W. 72 rods then W. 30° W. 49 rods then W. 34° W. 56 rods, then North 35° W. 60 rods, then W. 11° 30' W. 290 rods, then N. 46° W. 104 rods then W. 33° W. 106 rods, then N. 44° 30' W. 49 rods, then W. 11° N. 146 rods, then W. 30° N. 16 rods, then W. 41° 30' North 53 rods, then W. 21° W. 79 rods, then W. 20° W. 176 rods, then W. 30° W. 130 rods to Becket's East Line, then from Becket's North Line to Becket's East Line N. 31° W. 220 rods to Stake and Stones on said County Line the Line is run in the Center of said Road

ages of going thro' the Lands of Ebenezer & Nathaniel of Norwich at twenty two, rounds

North^{ly} Feb 7. 1750. Edm^d Threlkeld Seal. Edward Taylor and Seal David

Scott and Seal, Jon^l Wau Seal

Which being read and maturely considered is accepted, and it is ordered that the same be recorded in the Records of this Court and the Way therein described be in future a County High Way

The Committee aforesaid now prepare an Ac^t for their services as follows

The County of Hampshire to Edm ^d Threlkeld &c 4 days Service Horse & Expenses	£39. 14. 0
Edward Taylor . . . do . . . do	39. 14. 0
David Scott . . . do . . . do	39. 2. 0
Jon ^l Wau . . . do . . . do	39. 14. 0
Samuel Pomroy . . . do . . . do	43. 10. 0
	£202. 2. 0

which Account being read and considered is allowed and it is ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury to the said Committee and that the Clerk make an Order there

Com^{rs} Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Select Men of Warwick dated August 26. 1779 Abraham Barnes Constable of said Warwick certifies that he has warned the following Persons to depart said Town viz. Wm. & J. Hook of Warwick and wife and Children Mary and Hannah last from Lubbock in Schoon Wood Caution and Mary his wife, and Children Nathan & Elizabeth and a Girl whose Name is Patty Hazy last from Lincoln of Abraham Abbot last from Sudbury. Will- iam Neph last from Fitch William, Joseph Cherry last from Dedham. Thomas Fuller and Hannah his wife & Children James, Bethany, Mary Phila Deborah Noah last from Greenwich, Samuel Ginnings & wife, Children, Puffer Joel Lydia Abner last from Pembrook as also Hannah Bab. Ginnings, Sarah Liverport John Pratt last from Dorchester, Silas Rice and Abigail his wife & Children Sarah & Abigail last from Haver- heston, Simon Rice and Ann his wife and Samuel their child, Widow Hannah Rice and Seth & Phineas her Children, Edmond Rice last from Abbotston Joseph Robinson & Mary his wife last from Dedham, Barckel Meech and Sarah his wife last from Berry, William Cobb and wife & Children last from Petersham, Jacob White & wife last from Mendon, William Barrell a Foreigner thankful Eaton & Ann his wife last from Needham Eli Rice & Abigail Rice last from Haver Daniel Gail & wife last from Worcester, Samuel Langley and Esther his wife their Children, Easter Mary Nathaniel Samuel & Deborah and Charles Williams last from Roxbury. John Alden and Charity his wife, and Levi John Charity & Mary their Children last from Charlestown. Mary Dorr last from Roxbury. Elizabeth Cook last from Charlestown. Dated Feb. 20th 1780

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Select Men of Amherst dated December 19th 1779 and returned Feb. 20th 1780 Isaac Hubbard Constable of said Amherst certifies that he has warned to depart said Town Jonathan Howard, Sarah Howard and Jonathan Howard Jun^r Bethana Howard, Rebecca Howard Ann Howard and Sarah Howard 2^d all which Persons had resided in said Town six months and the warning was given Dec^r 20th 1779. Also the Day following Rhode Woods who had resided there about three months.

And pursuant to another Warrant of the same Select Men of the same Date Nathaniel Dickinson Constable of said Town of Amherst certifies that on the 10th Day of January 1780 he warned to depart said Town of Amherst William Harris, Hannah Harris and Asker Cooley who had resided in said Town about eleven months.

State of Massachusetts Bay

In the House of Representatives Oct 7. 1779

On the Petition of Joseph Heffel and others Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield praying that a Bridge lying over the river between the Town of Brimfield and the Town of Palmer in the County of Hampshire may no further be maintained by the Town of Brimfield for the Reasons to be forth in said Petition.

Resolves of Great & Gen^l Court made by Bridge between Brimfield & Palmer a County Charge

Resolved That the Prayers of said Petition be granted and that the Town of Brimfield be and they be they are discharged from maintaining and repairing said Bridge and that the said Bridge be maintained and repaired by the said County of Hampshire any Law or Order of this State to the contrary notwithstanding

In Council Oct 7. 1779

Int. of, or concurrence John Hancock

Read and concurred

John Barry Dec 9

Consented to by the Mayor and the Council

True Copy Attest John Barry Dec 9

True Copy Compared by Robert Buckle Dec 9

W. L. W. King
County Bridge
and Palmer
The foregoing Order of the Great and General Court being read it is ordered that
W. L. W. King of Palmer be a Committee to tell the further Order of this Court to repair
and keep in due Repair the aforesaid Bridge and that he lay his Account before
this Court for Allowance

Right George
Leopold Wright of Granville in this County Thomas required an £50 for his Appear-
ance at the next Term to testify for the Government & People &c

Winchell
Noble, Hellam
Smith, George
Benj. Winchell Gentleman Samuel Noble Thomas and Thomas William Thomas
all of Westfield in the County of Hampshire and Aaron Smith of West Springfield
in the same County Thomas who severally required at the last Term to
appear at this Time being now severally three Times publicly called to come
into Court do not come but make Default of Appearance and of Appearance here
their several Sureties Viz Thomas William Surety for Benj. Winchell, Thomas Noble
and Surety for Samuel Noble, Samuel Noble Surety for Thomas William and
Aaron Smith Surety for Aaron Smith being now severally called to bring in
the aforesaid Persons in whom they stand bound to bring here this day, severally
make Default thereof

The following Accounts are now preferred Viz The County of Hampshire Dr

- Accounts
- To Samuel Miller of Westfield Esq^r for Trav. from West^d to North^d
and relay attend^d on Examination of Eben^r Tharick & others £4. 13. 0
 - To Nathl. Smith of North^d Esq^r for his services as Clerk from Nov^r Term
to February inclusively, including the purchase of the Law from 1775 } 109. 10. 0
 - To George Locke Keeper of Jail in North^d for keeping & subsisting
Nathaniel Thomas committed for Theft to wit 3 Months & more Jail Locks 96. 10. 0
 - To Ebene^r Porter Esq^r for his services from Apr 1779 to this Time 155. 0. 4
 - To John Morgan Keeper of Jail in Springfield for subsisting the Robert^r
who committed a Suspension of Jail & broke Jail at West^d & by days } 106. 17. 3
 - To Simon Payson Dep^y for sundry services for County to this Time 26. 8. 0
 - To Dan White Dep^y for do ditto 25. 9. 5
 - To Sol^r Blair Constable of Norwalk for ser^v of a Warr^t v. Eben^r Tharick
and other & summoning Witnesses 6. 9. 4
 - To Dan Shirkland
James Courser } Witnesses at £5. 8. 0 each 10. 4. 0
 - Sam^l Fairman

all which Accounts being severally read and considered are allowed, and it is ordered that
they be paid out of the County Treasury & the several Persons to whom they are due and that
the Clerk make an Order accordingly

Coroner Au^t
allowed
Olyas Hunt of Northampton in the County of Hampshire One of the Coroners of said County
now brings into Court an account for taking and Inquisition on the Body of Major
Jonathan Allen January 8. 1780 (as may be seen at large on File) amounting to
£6. 4. 0 which being considered is allowed and it is ordered the same be paid
out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom it is due and that
the Clerk do make an Order accordingly

Edw. Dyer Esq^r of this Court, capable to the Order of this Court at the last Term
now brings here his Report relating to his Proceedings on an Act of the Great and
General Court of the Massachusetts Bay intitled "an Act improving the Court
of General Session of the Peace for the County of Hampshire to build a Bridge
over Westfield River in the Town of Norwalk at the Expense of the Proprietors
of Murrays Field & on their refusing or neglecting to pay the Expense thereof to
make Sale of the said Proprietors unimproved Land in the Town of Murrays Field
in Norwalk to the Amount thereof and Expenses" The Proprietors not having paid

The said Committee now present their
 Awt. for the foregoing Service as follows — The County of Pittman proline \$47.
 To Joseph Hawley 44 Days Service \$12 Horse \$6 but 2 Expenses \$2.25 Lin 3.3 —
 John Williams 12 day \$12. Horse \$6. Expenses \$2.25 —
 Simon Parsons 24 1/2 days \$12 Horse \$6 but 2 Expenses \$2.25 Lin 3.3 —
 Ignat Warner 40 40 30.00
 To Simon Parsons 1 Day laying out \$10 in Hairs & Horse Expenses & Carriage \$21.7

Warrent Thomas Warner, Samuel Warner, John Morgan & Stephen Orcutt, now here in
George Court in their proper Person acknowledge themselves indebted to the Govern-
ment & People in the sum following to wit the said Thomas & Samuel as
Principals each in One thousand pounds & the said John & Stephen as
sureties for each of them the said Thomas & Samuel in the sum of five
hundred pounds, for them severally to be levied of their Goods & Chattels
Lands or Tenements & in Want thereof on their Bodies respectively to the
Use of the said Government & People in Case Default be made in the
Performance of the following Condition - The Condition of this Recognizance
is such that if the said Thomas & Samuel shall be of the good Behaviour
towards all the States & Subjects until the next Term of this Court and
severally make their Appearance at that Time & abide the further Order of sd
Court then their Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full Force &c

William
Att. Gen. } Mr. John Chandler Williams was now admitted to practice as an Attor-
ney in this Court, & took the necessary Oaths to qualify him accordingly

It is by the Court now here ordered that no Sureties be claimed against
Aaron Smith, Thomas Williams & Saml. Noble until further Order of this
Court

It being represented by Elisha Porter Esq. Sheriff of this County, that
the County Jail in Springfield is much out of Repair it is ordered
by the Court now here that William Guichenon Esq. Mr. Joseph
Hitchcock & Thomas Stebbins be & they truly are appointed a Committee
to make such Repairs to said Jail as they shall judge necessary and
lay an Account of the Cost thereof before this Court for Allowance

Halfield
Pet. for Allow-
ance of Exp.
Way } It is now ordered that a Committee be appointed to view the Jail and
that the Court keep in session a period of one week at least holding an open
Court. And of Halfield a petition was presented & established another up
in the Court, to wit that a Road or way be obtained from the
Hampden Ferry across the Great River to the great Damage of the public
& humbly move that a Committee may be appointed to review those Ways
& to lay out a new way from the place called Smiths Ferry to the high Way
near the said Halfield as a common way provided by Halfield
or his successors for the use of the public at that Place &c Which being read
it is ordered that the same be continued for further Consideration to the next
Term of which all concerned are to take Notice

Up of Way
to Court } It is ordered that the Return of the Committee appointed to lay a Way for
the use of the public and to lay out a new way made to Halfield & the Consideration thereof be referred
to the Court to be laid out as they shall think fit

Accounts } The following Accounts were now presented to the County of Hampshire
to wit for the County of Hampshire for his services in settling the sd. County of the said
145 - Stephen Wright for his Attendance as a Mr. Sheriff for the said
Term 146 - Daniel White Esq. for his Services as Sheriff 34 3

John Williams Esq. for his services as Attorney for the State £3. 12
Which several amounts he duly considered and allowed, and in his order
that the same be paid out of the County Treasury to the several persons to
whom they are due, & that the Clerk do make an Order accordingly

Order made in Term time
County

It is agreed & determined by the Justices now here that the sum of £573. 17. 6
said pounds be raised upon the several towns in the County of Hampshire
for defraying the new poor County charges that have already & well will arise with
in the said County during the present Year, for which an Order has been
made) & that all the said towns in the said County do pay their several
& share pay their several Proportions of said sum according to their respective
Proportions of the last Rate Tax that is to be assessed in the year 1753. 17. 6

And it is ordered by the Justices now here that the Clerk of the County do give Warrants as follows
cut Warrants as follows as follows
may be to the Clerk of the County
Upon of the several Towns as follows
as follows, requiring them to pay
to a list of the same as follows
their respective shares on Conway
the Inhabitants of the same as follows
each one his due & equal Proportion
Proportion being as follows
as may be according to the said
Rule for assessing the said
State Tax & to make a list of the
Inhabitants of the same as follows
Names & Proportions of each
Person on whom the said
upon the same under the
Hands & seals of the Clerk
so perfected & signed to be
committed unto the Clerk
Constable & Constables of
their respective Towns
may then to levy and collect the same and pay it in unto
William Pyncheon Esq. County Treasurer in Execution
or Order by the first Day of August next ensuing and
directing the said Assessor to transmit the same to the Clerk
the said Lists shall be committed to the said Assessor; and that the Clerk
do transmit to the said Assessor a copy of the aforesaid Rate & of the Orders
aforesaid as soon as may be

£573. 17. 6
4100. 15
£4100. 15

The Committee hereby for to advertise the Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire
late County Treasurer with his Quarters as now made & to be made
We the Subscribers being appointed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace
for the County of Hampshire to be the Assessor of the County of Hampshire
and of the said County of Hampshire do hereby certify that we have
ing at diverse Times attended that Sir Isaac do find the same
and right and find that the said Treasurer paid in his Life Time the

Sum of £40. 10s. 6d. Forty four pounds six shillings & ten pence half penny more
 and late as they have received including John Crisken Voke to said Treasurer for the
 Sum of £20. 10s. 6d. which by an Order of the Sessions of May 1778 was
 directed to be charged to the County which said Sum of Forty four pounds
 sixteen shillings & ten pence half penny We find the County is indebted
 to the Treasurer of said County, and also find out standing in the
 Hands of the General Comptrolr the Sum of One hundred & eight pounds
 five shillings & four pence half penny which was ordered to be paid
 to the said Treasurer and that said Edward has received no
 toward as County Treasurer since November 1773 and nothing is
 charged in his account for said service, and the Treasurer for the
 time being is to account with the County for the said Sum of £108. 5s. 4d.
 signed John W. Bishop, Justice of the Peace for the County of Devon May 18. 1780

accepted. *John W. Bishop*

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Judge then of the
 County of Devon the said John W. Bishop and returned at that time
 he took care to cause the said John W. Bishop to be arrested and
 committed to the County Jail. William Ward & James Bird for the said
 John W. Bishop the said County of Devon & that the aforesaid John W. Bishop
 have resided in the said County of Devon for the space of Ten months
 last past

The jury returned a verdict & then the
 Court was adjourned until the next day

Wm. Beck

Hampshire At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield 46
 in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of Sessions
 August being the twenty ninth day of said month and of the Aug Term
 in Duem to the first Day of September Anno Domini 1780

Justices of said County present & attended		Sub Jury	Grand Jury
Thomas Porter Esq ^r	4 days	There was no Sub Jury impaneled this Term	Major Field, Foreman
Timothy Daniel Esq ^r	4		Samuel Stebbins
Caleb Strong Esq ^r	4		Nath ^l Edwards
John Bluff Esq ^r	4		Elyah Clark
Nath ^l Gooden Esq ^r	4		Daniel Buck
Benj ^l Miller Esq ^r	3		Robt Brown
Samuel Warner Esq ^r	3		Chas ^l Ames, new sworn
Samuel Walker Esq ^r	4		Samuel Hadden about
Charles Ferguson Esq ^r	4		Charles B. Minick about
William Sparrow Esq ^r	4		Deben Thng
Robt Quirk Esq ^r	4		William Cady
Jacob Sherwin Esq ^r	4		Elyah Clark
Abner Morgan Esq ^r	4	The Grand Jury attended 3 days and the 2nd Day attended them	Caleb Lynner
John Threlkeld Esq ^r	4		Platah Whiff
Elphalett Leonard Esq ^r	4		James Ball
John C. Williams Esq ^r	4		Alexander Smith
Samuel Taylor Esq ^r	3		Leaseon Thng
Washam Parks Esq ^r	2		Stephen Lynner
Timothy Robinson Esq ^r	2		Sam ^l Taylor
			Samuel Potts
			Elyah Chapin about

Major Alexander of Danfield, Benoni Farrand of the same place & Leonard Leonard of Danfield all in the County of Hampshire
 are now severely stricken with the small pox & have been lying in bed for several weeks & are now
 been laid up for several weeks & are now lying in bed for several weeks & are now lying in bed for several weeks
 Continued to stand for several weeks & are now lying in bed for several weeks & are now lying in bed for several weeks
 said Chamber, whose said during the last winter & spring months, is stated as
 three Dollars & a half per annum for a single person except the usual
 Person and Benoni Farrand for himself and wife & Grandson David & David's wife
 and the said Leonard for himself, recognize to the Government of the People
 in the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds for their several discharging the Duties
 of said Term

Bothwell & Co. of Danfield in the County of Hampshire being a single Woman now comes into
 Court & prays for that she commit the Crime of Fornication at Danfield & prays Bothwell & Co.
 sometime in the month of April Anno Domini 1779 upon it is considered that the
 said Bothwell do for value of money pay a fine of 50 pounds of lawful Money
 to be disposed of agreeable to the Discretions of the Law and Court - prays on Court

Mr. Minor Thng has been appointed a Committee to keep in Repair the County Bridge
 between Palmer & Danfield now proposed his Reasons for Repair done and
 Bridge amounting to two hundred & forty pounds which he considers the sum
 is allowed and it is ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury to
 said Thng in full discharge of said Owⁿ and the Clerk is directed to make Ord^r according
 by - Order made

By the Order of the Court it is presented that John Butler of Wilbraham in the County
 of Hampshire has been at said Springfield on the last Day, August last past with
 force and arms did feloniously steal & carry away two Oxen of the price of twelve

State of John Booth - In the Court of the proper Goods & Chattels of Aaron Cooley of said Spring
field Yeoman, against the Force of the Law & Statute in such Case made and
provided and against the Peace & Dignity of the Government & People &
which Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is
signed by Messrs Field Justices, and now at this Time the said John Bo-
oth comes into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and being put to the Bar and
having heard said Indictment, says that he is guilty thereof. Whereupon it
is considered that the said John be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his
Fine by Reason of the aforesaid Offence, which Fine is now by the Justices assessed
at five hundred pounds of lawful Money, and it is further ordered that the said John
do pay the Costs of this Prosecution taxed at £100 10s. and also that he pay to the said
Aaron Cooley the Sum of two thousand four hundred pounds being twofold Damages
(the said Aaron having reason in the latter) standing committed & afterwards
at the same Term the said Aaron comes into Court & freely admits to said John
the said twofold Damages, and therefore it is ordered that the said John be no
further held to pay the same. And so both - And the Case in Court.

State of Samuel Combs - By the Path of the Court it is presented that Samuel Combs of Springfield in the County
of Hampshire Blacksmith & Smithwick in the same County on the tenth Day of April last
did with some others make an Assault on the Body of Andrew Propert late of said
County Labourer and with like Intent to kill him the said Samuel did beat and wound
him with a Bar of Iron & did utter threatening Words to the said Andrew the said Samuel did
also against the Peace & Dignity of the Government & People of the said County of Hampshire
said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last
past, and is signed by Messrs Field Justices. And now at this Time the said Samuel
comes into Court in the Custody of the Constable of the Town of West Springfield and
having heard said Indictment says that he is guilty thereof. Whereupon it is considered that
the said Samuel be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his Fine by Reason of the said Offence
which Fine is by the Justices now here assessed at twenty two pounds of lawful Money to be to
the Use of the said Government & People, and it is further ordered that the said Samuel pay
the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £10 10s. standing committed &c.

State of Samuel Combs - By the Path of the Court it is presented that Samuel Combs of Springfield in the County
of Hampshire Blacksmith on the tenth day of April last past, did with some others make an Assault on the Body of
Andrew Propert late of said County Labourer and with like Intent to kill him the said Samuel did beat and wound
him with a Bar of Iron & did utter threatening Words to the said Andrew the said Samuel did also against the Peace & Dignity of the Government & People of the said County of Hampshire
said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last past, and is signed by Messrs Field Justices. And now at this Time the said Samuel
comes into Court in the Custody of the Constable of the Town of West Springfield and having heard said Indictment says that he is guilty thereof. Whereupon it is considered that
the said Samuel be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his Fine by Reason of the said Offence which Fine is by the Justices now here assessed at twenty two pounds of lawful Money, and it is further ordered that he
pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £10 10s. standing committed &c.

State of John French - Calculating Exp. Money for the Government & People, now in Court for the same & giving the
said to understand. By the Court it is presented that John French of Southampton in the County of Hampshire
did on the tenth day of April last past did unlawfully sell
to the said John French a pint of Rum being a Species of strong liquor
the said John French having first obtained a Licence from the Justices of the Peace for the sale of the same
the said John French contrary to one Law of this State in such Case made
and provided & against the Peace &c. To wit, to wit, that the said John French now
in Court pleads guilty. Whereupon it is considered that the said John French be taken
to satisfy the Government & People of his Fine by Reason of the said Offence & Contempt
aforesaid which Fine is by the Justices now here assessed at sixty four pounds
one moiety thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Town of Southampton and the other to
the Original Informer, and it is ordered that the said John French
do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £30 10s. standing committed &c.

State of John French - By the Path of the Court it is presented that John French of Northampton in the
County of Northampton did on the twenty fifth day of April last at said Northampton
did unlawfully and unlawfully presume to sell to one Elisha Sheldon a pint of Rum.

being a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hampshire by Retail he the said Daniel not having first orderly
had & obtained Licence by the Justices of Quarter Sessions in the said County for the Sale
and the Jurors aforesaid on their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Daniel
did at said Northampton on the twenty fifth Day of April last did wellingly
and unlawfully presume to sell to one Elisha the Son of a friend of today Ben. Garrison
of Strong Drink or Liquor by Retail he the said Daniel not having first orderly had
and obtained Licence by the Justices of Quarter Sessions in the said County for the
Sale as the Law directs all which is contrary to the Laws of this State in such
Case made & provided and against the Peace and Dignity of the Government & People &
wherein the Government was made a better King and good Magistrate. Foreman
he said Daniel now here in Court having heard the said President read & put to plead
therein says that of what he is guilty. Wherefore it is considered that
the said Daniel be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his Fines by Reason
of the Trespass & Contempt to aforesaid which Fine for the first Offence is by the
Justices now here aforesaid at one hundred & ninety two pounds. and for the second
Offence a like Fine of one hundred & ninety two pounds. the Bench & others to be to
the use of the Poor of the Town of Northampton and the other County (there being no Infor-
mer) to the use of the Government & People and to be paid into the County Treasury
and it is further ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Thirty One
pounds. Eighteen shillings & eight pence standing committed & committed to Sher.

Thomas Dewey of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Farmer as Principal in Th. Dewey,
the sum of Ten thousand pounds and Abram Fowler of Southwick in the same County. Recd
and Pharez Clarke of the same Westfield as Attorneys in Five thousand pounds
each acknowledge themselves severally indebted to the Government & People to
be levied of their Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements and in want thereof
on their Bodies respectively to the use of the Government & People in Case Default
be made in the Performance of the following Condition viz the Condition of this
Recognizance is such that if the said Thomas shall make personal Ap-
pearance at the next Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Spring-
field in the County of Hampshire for the County of Hampshire and
Berks on the fourth Tuesday of September next to answer such Things
as shall then & there be on behalf of the said Government & People of such ag-
ainst him and shall abide the Order of said Court & not depart without
leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of Force

Chief Justice Esq. Attorney to the Government & People & on this Michaelmas now comes into Court and gives Notice
to understand & be informed that John Reed Esq. being in the County of Hampshire
and State of Connecticut Farmer at Springfield aforesaid on the twenty fifth Day of August
last with Force & Arms made an assault on the Body of Elisha Foster Esq. then
Justice of the Peace for the County and with like Force & Arms him the said Elisha the said John
did beat wound and ill treat & other Injuries then & there did to the great Damage of
the said Elisha Foster Esq. contrary to Law & against the Peace & Dignity of the Government and
People of the Massachusetts Bay - the said now comes into Court in the Custody of
Said Day Dep. Sher and having heard the said Information read & put to plead
therein says that he is guilty thereof. Wherefore it is considered that the said John
be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his Fine by Reason of the Contempt
and Trespass aforesaid which Fine is by the Justices now here aforesaid at
Thirty pounds of lawful Money to be disposed of according to Law, and it is also
ordered that the said John do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £49 13s 4d
standing committed & committed to Sher

It is now ordered that the Clerks of this Court & the Treasurer of this County do take one
Dollar of the New Emission of Paper Money for forty Dollars of the old Continental Mon-
ey. for all Fees fines forfeitures & Licenses ordered & assessed by this Court

Order relative
to New Currency

State 1
Abner Clarke } By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Abner Clarke of South Hampton
on the County of Hampshire Townsh. being a Person licensed to retail Wine and
strong Liquors to be drunk out of Door and not otherwise, at South Hampton aforesaid
on the first Day of July last did willingly knowingly & unlawfully sell for Com-
mon Shelden, Paul Shelden and diverse other Persons whose Names to the Jurors are
unknown to wit drinking spiritous Liquor, in his the said Abner's House in South-
ampton aforesaid, and did then & there sell to one Abner Birge a Pint of ^{one} Whisky
being above of Drink other than what the said Abner had licence to sell contrary to Law
of this State in such Case made & provided & against the Peace & Dignity of the Government
and People of the Massachusetts Bay - which Presentment was made at this Term and
signed - Moses Field Townsh. The said Abner now here in Court having heard said
Indictment and put to plea & thence says that though he is guilty - Wherefore it is
considered that the said Abner be taken to satisfy the Government & People of this Town
by reason of the Trespass and Contempt aforesaid, which Fines are by the Justices
now here assessed for the first Offense the sum of Sixty four pounds, and for the second
Offense a like Fine of Sixty four pounds of lawful Money, One moiety thereof to be
to the Use of the Poor of the Town of South Hampton, and the other moiety (there being no
Informers) to the Use of the County - And it is further ordered that the said Abner pay
the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £31.0.0 - & standing committed to Prison

State 2
William Barton } The Government & People of William Barton of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Townsh. are
presented by the Oath of twelve Jurors at this present Term, for that the said William Barton
on the twenty first Day of August current at said Springfield did profanely swear
by then and there uttering two profane Oaths in the hearing of divers large Subjects of
the said State in the following Words to wit, "by our only God I will lay on You" and
"lay on or by God I will lay on You" in evil Example to others in like Cases & tending
contrary to One Law of this State in such Case made & provided and against the
Peace & Dignity of the Government & People of the Massachusetts Bay - and now
the said William Barton comes into Court in the custody of the Sheriff and having had the
hearing of said Indictment & put to plea & thence, pleads that he is guilty - Wherefore
it is considered that the said William be taken to satisfy the Government & People of this
by the Justices now here assessed at Eight pounds of lawful Money and for the second
Offense at thirty two shillings to be to the Use of the Government & People & to be paid into
the County Treasury, and it is also ordered that the said William pay the Costs of
Prosecution taxed Thirty six pounds, four shillings & eight pence standing committed
to Prison. Paid & Cleared Court

State 3
Daniel Lamb } By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Daniel Lamb of Springfield in
the County of Hampshire Townsh. at Springfield aforesaid on the fourth Day of August
current did willingly knowingly and unlawfully presume to sell to one Luther
Whipple half a bushel of Rum being a species of strong Liquor or spirit by Retail
in the said Daniel not having previously had & obtained a Licence by the Justices of
Quarter Sessions in the said County, for the same as the Law directs, contrary to the
Laws of this State in such Case made & provided - And the Jurors pre-
sented on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Daniel
Lamb at said Springfield on the tenth day of August current did willingly
knowingly & unlawfully presume to sell to one Lemuel Gombel half a bushel
of Rum being a species of strong Liquor or spirit by Retail in the said
Daniel not having previously had & obtained a Licence by the Justices of Quar-
ter Sessions in said County for the same as the Law directs, contrary to the Laws of
this State in such Case made & provided and against the Peace and Dignity
of the Government & People, which Presentment was made at this present
Term & signed Moses Field Townsh. And now at this Time the
said Daniel comes into Court in custody of the Sheriff and having had the
hearing of said Presentment & put to plea & thence says that though he is guilty
whereupon it is considered that the said Daniel be taken to satisfy the Government &

People of his Times by Occasion of the Insupportable Contempt of a said, which Times are State v 48.
by the Justices now here aspected as follows, for the first Offence the sum of sixty Dan Lamb
pound pounds of lawful Money and for the second Offence a like sum of sixty
four pounds of lawful Money One Month thereof to wife of the Son of the Town
of Springfield and the other Month to Jail Day the Original Informer and
it is also ordered that the said Daniel pay the Cost of Prosecution taxed at
£4. 10. 0 standing committed paid in Court

The Government People v Daniel Lamb of Springfield in the County of Dan Lamb
Hampshire Gent. presented at this Time by the Oath of twelve Jurors, for
that he the said Daniel on the second Day of July last past being Sabbath or
Lord's Day at Springfield aforesaid did wickedly unlawfully and untlawfully
and with Force and Arms keep open his the said Daniel's Warehouse in S.
Springfield and did there then do and exercise, the Labour Business & Work of
his ordinary calling in taking in & delivering out of said Warehouse Goods & Wares
(the same not being at Voke of Necessity or Charity) in evil Example to others
in like Cases offending contrary to One Law of this State in such Case made &
provided and against the Peace & Dignity of the Government & People &
And now the said Daniel comes here in Custody of the Sheriff and having
heard the said indictment says he is guilty thereof Whereupon it is con-
sidered that he be taken & and his Fine is by the Justices now here aspected at
sixteen pounds of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Government & People and to
be paid into the County Treasury, and it is also ordered that he pay the Cost of
Prosecution taxed at £4. 15. 0 standing committed paid in Court

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Thomas Williams State v
Labourer now confined in the Goal in Northampton in said County on the Th Williams
Night next following the Ninth Day of July last past at Hatfield in the
same County did with Force & Arms break & enter the Weaver's Shop of Ben-
jamin Wait of said Hatfield then & there with like Force & Arms did feloniously
by steal take & carry away forty yards of Linen Cloth of the Value of three hun-
dred pounds of the Goods & Chattels of him the said Benjamin and other
Wares to him the said Benjamin then & there did contrary to One Law of this
State in such Case made & provided and against the Peace & The said
Thomas being demanded is brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and
being placed at the Bar and having heard the Indict-
ment & put to plead says that he is guilty Whereupon it is by the
Justices now here ordered that the said Thomas Williams for the Insupportable Cont-
empt aforesaid be whipped Twenty stripes on the naked Back, and that
he pay to the said Benjamin Wait the sum of Nine hundred pounds of
lawful Money being three fold Damages and Cost of Prosecution taxed
at One hundred & fifty One pounds four shillings & eight pence standing
committed & After which the Court being informed that the said Thomas
is unable to pay the aforesaid sum, it is further ordered that the said
Benjamin may dispose of him the Thomas in his vice for the Space of One
Year and an half, and that said Thomas be kept in Goal no longer than
fifteen days, and that he be delivered to the said Benjamin then or as much sooner
as he shall demand him, & after that Term if said Ben. do not demand
him, it is ordered that said Thomas be discharged

W^m Barton
Recog^d - William Barton Announces William Shaw & John Bryant all of Springfield in the County of Hampshire now come into Court and acknowledge themselves indebted to the Government & People in several following: Viz the said Barton in One thousand pounds as principal and the said Shaw & Bryant as his sureties in Two hundred pounds each to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements and on Warrant there of on their Bodies respectively to the Use of the Government & People in Case Default be made in the performance of the following Conditions: Viz That the said W^m Barton make his personal Appearance at the next Term of this Court to answer to a Warrant found against him at this Term for an Offense in a Michael Jerson and shall abide the Order of the Court & not depart without leave. Then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of Force

Michael Jerson, Isaac Dergeant & Isaac Osborn all of Springfield in the County of Hampshire severally recognize in One hundred & fifty pounds for their Appearance at the next Term & testify to the above mentioned Indictment

W^m Day from
New Boston to Hat-
burts Mill discont^d
& N^w Way laid
The Committee here tofore appointed to view the Roads from New Boston so called in Northampton to Hatburts Mill. and if they judged it best for the public. to discontinue the South Road and lay the North Way for a County Road, Now at this Time to make Return of their Doings as follows: Having given reasonable Notice to all Persons interested of the Time & place of this Meeting and having viewed the Ways mentioned in the Order of Court. view it as most advantageous to the public that the South Way mentioned in said Order of Court be discontinued from the northern high Way to a taken the Center of said high Way two rods south from the Corner of Capt Harts Lot. Then said Committee began & laid out a Road from said take two rods south of Capt Harts Lot a foresaid East 27° north 90 rods to the middle of the Northern Road mentioned in said Order. W^m Day having petitioned for Damages to be assessed for the Road passing 45 rods thro' his Land the Committee are of Opinion no Damages ought to be allowed June 22^d 1780 — Charles Porter, Phineas Lymann, Ruggles Woodbridge Seniors While In^{os} Williams — When Return being read & duly considered is accepted, and it is ordered that the South Way mentioned in the foregoing Return be discontinued and that the North Way described in said Return be in future a public high Way, and entered on the Records of this Court, and that all Markers thereon be removed

Court Rec^d
allowed — The foregoing Committee now presented their Receipt for the said Service amounting to Eighty Nine pounds & Nine shillings which is allowed and it is ordered that it be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom it is due and the Clerk is directed to make Order accordingly — Order made

M^r White
Rec^d allow^d — Daniel White Deputy Sher. under Elisha Porter Esq^r now presents his Acc^t for money Services in the said Office amounting to the sum of £55. 17. 4 which is allowed and y^e Clerk is ordered to make an Order on County Treasurer for payment thereof — Order made

Blomfield & Stab-
field Pet^r cont. — The Petition of a Number of y^e Inhabitants of Blomfield as also y^e Agents of y^e Town of Hatfield, which may be seen of Record here tofore are for further Consideration continued to the next Term

W^m C. Simon
Kent — By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Simon Kent of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman at West Springfield aforesaid on the third Day of July last past with Force & Arms did break & enter the Dwelling House of Seth Porroy of said West Springfield Husbandman and did then & there with like Force & Arms make an Assault on the Body of the said Seth & him the said Seth the said Simon did beat wound & ill treat & other Wrongs to the said Seth then & there did contrary to Law &c. And the said Simon now here in Court having read the said Presentment and put to plea thereto, says that though he is guilty, wherefore

It is considered that the said Simon be taken to satisfy the Government & People of his Town by Quasi of the Trespas and Contempt aforesaid, which Time is by the Justices now here expired at One hundred & fifty pounds of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Government & People and to be paid into the County Treasury. It is also ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £93.17.4 - Standing committed he committed to this Way

The Petition of a Number of Inhabitants of the Town of Blanford, praying this Court to view and lay a Road from Wellus Mills (called / in Westfield the North Side of the great River by Captain Bannock's up to Whipperrunning (so called) thence to cross by Lowwell Thomas's and from thence near where John Doolittle lives and from thence the best Way the Ground will admit of until it joins the Road from Murray's fields to Blanford, as hereby the Road from Pittsfield & Albany to Westfield would be shortened and Westfield Mountain avoided. Which being duly considered, the Court are pleased to appoint Timothy Robinson John Sherkland Esqrs Mayors of Blanford Simon Parsons Captain Samuel Clark & 6 Citizens to view and if they judge it best for the public to lay the Way prayed for - and the said Committee are also to view along where the Road crosses the Road from Pittsfield to Westfield nearly West as the Ground will best admit until it meets the Road from Westfield to Great Barrington near the Lands of Major Park, and if they judge a Road there laid will be of public Service are to lay the same - which said Committee are to give reasonable Notice to all Persons interested of the Time & place of their meeting for said purpose, and shall if they judge expedient to lay said Road be made both to perform the said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with most Convenience to the public and least Damage to private Property, and shall ascertain the place & Course of the said Road in the best Way and Manner they can which having done the said Committee or their Major parts of them shall make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County after the said Service shall be performed under their Hands & Seals for Acceptance, and if any Person shall be damaged in his or her Property by the laying out of said Way the said Committee are fully empowered and required under Oath to estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid, for the Doing of all which an attested Copy of this Order shall be to the said Committee as in their said Warrant - Copy made & delivered the Court

Obenzer Simons of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman who stood bound by Recognizance taken before Chauncy Brewer Esq to the Government & People in the Sum of Six hundred pounds lawful Money for his Appearance here at this Time being now three Times, publickly called to come into Court doth not come out makes Default of Appearance here and William Hancock Junr & John Hancock Junr both of S. Springfield being called to bring in Obenzer Simons make Default

Obenzer Simons
Recog. forfeit

Obenzer Simons of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman who stood bound by Recognizance taken before Chauncy Brewer Esq to the Government & People in the Sum of Six hundred & Eighty pounds lawful Money for his Appearance here at this Time being now three Times, publickly called to come into Court doth not come out makes Default of Appearance here - and William Hancock Junr & Edward White Junr being likewise called to bring in Obenzer Simons make Default

Detto

John Hancock of Springfield in the County of Hampshire who stood bound by Recognizance taken before Wm. Quackenbush Esq to the Government & People in the Sum of Six hundred pounds of lawful Money for his Appearance here to answer &c being now three Times publickly called to come into Court doth not come out makes Default of Appearance here - and Charles Colton Esq & John Colton Yeoman both of Springfield joined being called to bring in John Hancock make Default

John Hancock
Recog. forfeit

Miriam Force On the Petition of Miriam Force continued to the time that Samuel Cook 2^d might be
aid to show cause why the Prayer thereof should not be granted; the said Samuel being
now called appears by A. M. Williams Esq^r his Attorney, and being fully heard touching
said Petition, the Justices now here are pleased to order, that the said Samuel do pay unto
the said Miriam 'in aid of the sum of forty Shillings as ordered at the last November
Term' the sum of six pence per Week for & towards the Support of the said Bastard
Child, from the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May last being the sixteenth day
of said Month until the further Order of the Court, and it is also ordered that
the said Samuel do pay pay the Costs of this Application taxed at £19^s 16^d 0 cost p^t

The following Accounts were now presented Over The County of Hampshire

Acc^{ts}

To Joseph Cook the per of County Goal in Northampton for keeping
and supporting Thomas Williams a Prisoner discharged by this
Court - five Weeks & five days One hundred Ninety pounds & 16^s £119^s 16^d 0

To Robt Breeke Esq^r his account for services for the County as Clerk of Peace
from February Term to August Term three hundred twenty eight pounds 378^s 14^d 8

To Chauncy Brewer Esq^r for his service in examining & adjusting Ac^{ts}
with the Executor of the late County Treasurer 2 days 36^s 0^d 0

To William Jones for summoning Witnesses at the last Superior Court 70

To Charles Porter Esq^r & Wm Williams Esq^r for 3 Warrants & examining Money
Makers 41^s 14^d 0
which several Accounts he considered as allowed, and it is ordered £54^s 4^d 0
that they be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make
an Order accordingly Order made

Grand Jurors It is ordered that Grand Jurors & their Attendants be paid out of the County Treas-
ury for their Travel & Attendance at this Time and also the Pet^r Jury for their
Travel and that the Clerk do cash the Account make Order accordingly

Springfield Ferry Gideon Leonard is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River at the upper
Wharf in Springfield the Year ensuing and the Tax at said Ferry is now
set as follow for man & Horse Eight pence Killings and for a single Person
Nine Killings, and Justin Esq^r Esq^r recognizes in Two hundred pounds to
the Government & People for his the said Gideon's faithful Discharge of his
Duty as Ferryman

Andrew Gater & Thane discharged } Andrew Gater of Williamsburgh and William Thane of Greenwich both in
the County of Hampshire who stood bound by Recognizance to appear here
at this Time, now come into Court and are severally discharged by Proclam-
ation by Order of Court

Southwicks } Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands of the Justices of Southwicks dated the third
Day of May last and returned at this Time Thomas Perkins Constable of said South-
wicks certifies that he has warned Benjamin Whitney, Jonathan Whitney Amos White-
ney Isaac Whitney Asaph Whitney and Eunice Whitney the elder Wife of said Jonathan
to depart the said Town of Southwicks, and that the said Persons came into the said
Town the fifth Day of June Anno Domini 1779 from Marlborough in the County
of Middlesex

Southampton } ~~James Woodcock and the others of the Tithing of Southampton dated the~~
Caution ~~Seventh Day of October 1778~~

Innholders & Retailers Jeremiah Chapin of Granby is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common Victualler
in his House there for One Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Government and
People as Principal on the Sum of £320 with two Sureties viz Joseph Eastman and
John Church in £100 each to keep good Rule & Order in his House and duly observe the
Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses
Joseph Eastman of Granby is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House
in said Granby to be spent out of Doors only, for the Year ensuing and he recognizes to the

Government & People as Principal in 1720 with Luther O'Connell Chapin and
John Church in 1760 call to keep good Rule & Order in his House and duly observe
the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses
Agreeable to the two foregoing Regulations except Imholders & Retailers here after
named we turned the Year ensuing in the several Towns as mentioned and re-
cognize in the same terms with 4 Sureties in the same terms annexed to their Names
Viz

Imholders
&
Retailers

Lincolnton	Imholder Edward Wright Do. James Black Retailer John Nelson	} £320 & Sureties for each other
Granwich	Imholder Simon Stone Do. Nehemiah Stinson Do. Thomas Pavers Do. Thomas M'Cluer Do. Moses Stone	£320 Neh. Stinson & Thos. M'Cluer £160 each Do. Simon Stone & Thos. M'Cluer do. Simon Stone £320 Neh. Stinson & Thos. M'Cluer £320 Simon Stone & Neh. Stinson Simon Stone £320 Thos. M'Cluer & Neh. Stinson
Wilbraham	Do. Aaron Stebbins 2 ^d Retailer Jonathan Mink Do. Timothy Danielson	} £320 & Sureties for each other
Monson	Imholder Richard Bishop Do. William Shaw Do. Mary Colton Do. Oliver Bliss Do. Joshua Eddy Do. Eph Warner	£320 Aaron Charles & Isaac Pavers £320 Linas Parsons & Enock Chapin } £320 & Sureties for each other Mary Colton £320 Oliver Bliss & Joshua Eddy
Wilbraham	Retailer Abel King Imholder Daniel Cooley Do. Elisha Ingram Retailer Elisha Smith Do. Andrew Thimball Do. Eben. Mattson Imholder Seth Wales Do. Ezra Hood Retailer Isaac Giamay	£320 Joshua Eddy & Mary Colton £320 David Bullen & Wm. Ellis Do. Simon Stone & Eph. Danielson Do. Alexander Smith & Wm. Cooley } John Williams & £320 Elisha Porter & Caleb Lyman } Jim Strong & £320 Abner Morgan & E. Miskin & Co.
1 st Brimfield	Do. David Bullen Do. Archelaus Brown Imholder Elisha Wales Do. David Bugbee Do. William Ellis Do. Daniel Baker Do. Caleb Kingsley Imholder Nath. Gunn Do. Daniel Clap	£320. Dan Cooley & William Ellis Elijah Wales £320. David Bugbee & David Bullen £320 David Bugbee & David Bullen Do. David Bullen & Elijah Wales Do. Daniel Cooley & David Bullen } Daniel Clap £320 Isaac Hubbard & Nadiab Leonard
Montague	Retailer William Ellis Do. Daniel Baker Do. Caleb Kingsley Imholder Nath. Gunn Do. Daniel Clap	
1 st Brimfield	Retailer Daniel Winchester	David Bullen £320, Ja. Hall & Joseph Dana
Granby	Imholder Timothy Smith	£320 Joseph Smith & Eph. Chapin
Westfield	Do. Sam Lee Junr Retailer Gad Root Do. Enock Holcomb Imholder John Loomis Do. Jim Atwater Do. Adna Lackett Retailer John Ingersol Esq. Imholder John Gray Do. Stephen Noble Do. Aaron Busk Do. Daniel Fowler Do. Oliver Ingersol Retailer Samuel Fowler Do. Abel Whithney Do. Zachariah Busk	} £320 & Sureties for each other } £320 and ditto Jim Atwater £320 John Loomis & Adna Lackett } £320 & Sureties for each other Sam. Fowler £320 Stephen Noble & Otho Ingersol £320 Samuel Fowler & Stephen Noble Do. Oliver Ingersol & Stephen Noble } £320 Daniel Fowler & Oliver Ingersol
Barfield	Imholder Stephen Lackett Do. Samuel Kinnard	Do. John Gray and Adna Lackett Do. Samuel Clark & Nath. Edwards

Inholders & Retailers	Deerfield	Inholder	David Holt	}	Peter Gates L320. W ^m Allis & Reuben Nims
		Do	David Sexton		
		Retailer	Oliver Field		
		Do	Isaac Parker		
		Do	John Williams		
Melburn	Do	Do	Peter Gates	}	Reuben Nims L320 Sam Taylor Peter Gates
		Do	Daniel Merrill		
		Inholder	Lawrence Kempf		
		Do	Edm Hutton		
		Do	Jason Cady		
Underland	Do	Do	Reuben Nims	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Do	Israel Hubbard		
		Do	Modiah Leonard		
		Do	Daniel Russell		
		Retailer	Ben Dickinson		
Colrain	Do	Do	Samuel Graham	}	Ben Dickinson L320 Dan Russell & Sam Graham
		Inholder	William King		
		Do	John Bollen		
		Do	Thomas McGee		
		Retailer	William Clark		
Belcherston	Do	Do	Henry Gould	}	W ^m Clark L320 Th ^s H. Clenathan & Sam ^s Rush
		Inholder	Samuel Hall		
		Do	Henry Dwight		
		Do	Joseph Smith		
		Do	Ben Warner		
Southwick	Do	Do	Calvin Kingley	}	Joseph Smith L320 Eph ^m Chapin & Sam Smith
		Do	Roger Ball		
		Do	Benjamin		
		Do	Moah Loomis		
		Retailer	William Moore		
Ludlow	Do	Do	Edm Campbell	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Inholder	Jonathan Marshall		
		Do	Do. Nathan Noble & Geo Chapin		
		Retailer	Israel Ammer		
		Do	Do. Sutton L320 Eph ^m Chapin & Ben ^s Marshall		
Steadley	Do	Do	Ruggles Woodbridge	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Do	Do. White L320 Sam Smith & Sam ^s Somoy		
		Do	Do. White L320 Sam Smith & Reuben Taylor		
		Inholder	W ^m igail Smith		
		Do	Do. White L320 Reuben Taylor & Sam Smith		
Norwich	Do	Do	W ^m Mary Somoy	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Retailer	Sam Church		
		Do	Do. Taylor L320 Do ^s Taylor & Sam ^s Somoy		
		Inholder	Ebenezer Thing		
		Do	Do. James Fairman & Ben ^s Jones		
Northfield	Do	Do	James Fairman	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Retailer	Edm ^s Thing & ditto		
		Inholder	Edm ^s Thing		
		Do	Do. Ben ^s Jones L320 Do ^s Fairman & Eben ^s Thing		
		Retailer	Edm ^s Thing		
Southampton	Do	Do	Samuel Pomeroy	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Do	Do. Sam ^s Clark		
		Do	Paul Sheldon		
		Retailer	Edm ^s Pomeroy		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
Worthington	Do	Do	Edm ^s Pomeroy	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Retailer	Edm ^s Pomeroy		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
Westhampton	Do	Do	Edm ^s Pomeroy	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Retailer	Edm ^s Pomeroy		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
Halfpelt	Do	Do	Edm ^s Pomeroy	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Retailer	Edm ^s Pomeroy		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
Wau	Do	Do	Edm ^s Pomeroy	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Retailer	Edm ^s Pomeroy		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
Shutesbury	Do	Do	Edm ^s Pomeroy	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Retailer	Edm ^s Pomeroy		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
Princeton	Do	Do	Edm ^s Pomeroy	}	L320 & sureties for each other
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Retailer	Edm ^s Pomeroy		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		
		Do	Do. Paul Sheldon		

Northampton Jun holder Jon^d Clap
do Samuel Clark } L320 & Luther for each other
do Elisha Lyman }
do Ezra Clark }
do Elias Lyman } Jun^d Clap L320 Sam^d Clark & Elisha Lyman
do Oliver Lyman }
do Asa H. Pomroy }
Retailer Joseph Clark }
do Joel Lyman }
do Joseph Clark } Sam^d Clark L320 Dan^d Wright & Elisha Allen
do Martin Phelps }
do Justus Clark }
do Elisha Allen }
do Daniel Wright } L320 Sam^d Clark & Elisha Allen
Jun holder Solomon Allen Elisha Allen L320 Nath^d Edwards & Dan^d Wright
do Nath^d Edwards L320 Asabel Pomroy & Elisha Allen
do Daniel Pomroy L320 Nath^d Edwards & Asabel Pomroy
Pelham do David Hoar
do W^m Conkey
Retailer Andrew Abercrombie } Sam^d Sampson L320 Eph^m Chapin & Jos^d Dutton
do Henry McCulloch }
Jun holder Sam^d Sampson }
Paimon do William M^d Dowell L320 Maj^d Morgan & Balth^d Denis
do W^m Scott }
do John Thompson } L320 & Luther for each other
do Silvanus Walker }
do John King L320 Silvanus Walker & John Thompson
do Aaron Haves }
do Stephen Blackman } W^m Scott L320 John Thompson & Silvanus Walker
Retailer Dan^d Dodge }
do Dan^d King }
Jun holder Isaac Willard L320 John King & John Thompson
Whately do Eben^d Brown Penz^d Chapin L320 Joseph Eastman & In^d Church
do Joel Wait do L320 Jos^d Chapin & do
Retailer Dr. Penz^d Chapin L320 Joseph Eastman & In^d Church
Cheshirefield do Simon Hamilton Lem^d Lyon L320 Sam^d Taylor & Jacob Theron Esq^r
Fore Jun holder Lem^d Lyon L320 Sam^d Taylor & Jacob Theron Esq^r
Warwick do Benj^d Mayo
do Medad Pomroy
do Nath^d Good Stephens } James Ball L320 Joseph Dana & Eben^d Lane
do Josiah Pomroy }
do Jacob Rich }
Retailer Ebenezer Mayo }
do Nathan Hastings }
do Joseph Dana L320 James Ball & Eben^d Lane
Jun holder James Ball do Joseph Dana & Eben^d Lane
Ashfield do C^d Bay & Phillips }
do Nathan Tucker } Jacob Theron Esq^r L320 Sam^d Lyon & Sam^d Taylor Esq^r
Retailer Samuel Clary }
Charlemont Jun holder Abner Taylor } Sam^d Taylor Esq^r L320 Jacob Theron Esq^r & Lem^d Lyon
do John Brooks }
Granville Jun holder Enock Coe }
do Eben^d Smith } L320 & Luther for each other
do Asa Munson }
Retailer John Wright Enock Coe L320 Eben^d Smith & Asa Munson
Williamsburgh Jun holder Dr. Elisha Parise }
do Joshua Payer } Andrew Pats L320 Sam^d Clark & Daniel Pomroy
do Elisha Wait } Joseph Burks L320 In^d C^d Williams & Abner Morgan Esq^r
Buckland Jun holder Thompson Maxwell Jacob Theron Esq^r L320 Bay^d Mills & In^d Turkian Esq^r
Granville Retailer Thomas Lloyd }
do Abel Tillotson } Sam^d Robinson Esq^r L320 J^d C^d Williams Esq^r & Jos^d Phelps
do Daniel Penfield }

Innholder West Springs. Innholder Berge Webber Jr. } £320 Purchase for each other
 Do. John Miller Jr.
 Do. Ben Leonard Jr.

D^o Jos^a Purchase }
 D^o Berahel Smith } £320 & ditto
 D^o Sam^l Palmer }
 Retailer Jedidiah Whiff }
 D^o Pelatiah Whiff } £320 & ditto
 D^o Jos^a White }
 D^o Israel Williston } £320 Seth Roe & Justin Ely Es^r
 D^o Seth Roe D^o Israel Williston & ditto
 D^o Mas^{rs} Meny Ely Justin Ely Es^r £320 Mas^{rs} Lyndon & Mose^s Bly Es^r
 Innholder Gideon Morley }
 D^o Sam^l Leonard }
 Retailer Th^o Douglass } Sam^l Palmer £320. Justin Ely & Meny & Leonard J^r
 D^o John Ely }

Innholder Wm Miller. £320 Ben.^a Leonard & Ben^a Stelling Jrs
 Retailer Herman Day £320 Th^s James Douglas & Nathaniel Bliss
 Hawley. Innholder Jon.^a Cook

Shooley	Simbolus	Jon ^o Cooke	} In C Williams Esq ^r L 320 Gleason Porter Esq ^r & Caleb Lyman
Do		Moses Hubbard	
Do		Nath ^l White	
Do		Francis Newton	
Do		Elijah Lyman	
Do		Wm ^o Marsh	
Petaler		In C Williams Esq ^r	
Do		Chas ^r Cooke	
Do		Noah Smith	
Do		In C Dickinson 2 ^d	
Do		Jon ^o Warner	
Do		Moses Hubbard	
Do		Elisha Cook Esq ^r	

Memorandum John Burke Esq. Walter Dixie Esq. Dan Harris & Nodiah Loomis

Chesterfield D^o . . . Ben^y & Perce
 D^o . . . Joseph Bailey
 D^o . . . C^o W^oph Cole
 Retailer Ben^y & Mills Esq^r
 D^o . . . Elias Warner
 D^o . . . Nathan Lane
 D^o . . . Nicholas Jacob
 D^o . . . Rufel Hellogg

Ben^y & Mills Esq^r L³20 La^r Fairman & In Thirkland &

Blanford. 50. - - Warham Park, Eng. 2300 Tim. Danielson Esq & J. C. Williams Esq.
Sinkholes in the ^{W. of} Boies. Warham Park, Eng. 1. 8.

Springfield Do Charles Cotton } £320 Trm^r Danielson & May W. 1893
Do Lena Paxson } £320 & further for each other
Do Charles Cotton }

Peterlev Gna Dwigth }
 do. Don Lombard }
 Bankholder Gna Morgan } do. do.
 Peterlev D Gad Kobbins }

Shareholder Andrew Colton L320 Char Colton & H^l Stebbins
 Do Enoch Chapin M^o 131/2 L320 Justin Ely & Luke B^h J
 do E^l 131/2

Do. Joseph Stebbins
 Do. Jabez Nicholl
 Do. Jabez Hancock
 Do. Nath^l Burth
 Do. Eben Stebbins
 Do. Ephraim Chapin
 Dea. Hesketh Hale
 Do. G. O. Hale
 Do. Phineas Chapin
 Do. Abel Chapin
 Do. Dr. Dan Harris
 Do. Cth B. B. H.
 Do. Sum^l H. B.
 Do. Sam^l Cotton
 Do. Cth Joseph Perry L 320 Map Synchorn & Luke 34 ps
 Do. Luke 34 ps go do. - and Inph Perry

Springfield Retailer In Morgan Bank £320 Jos. Marble & Maj. Fynchon
 Do. Jos. Marble . . . £320 In Morgan Bank & ditto
 Granfield . . . Inholder Walter Demio £320 Wm. McDowell & Maj. Williams
 Conway . . . Inholder Tertius French Capt. Strong & £320 L. S. Proun & Nathl. Wright
 Do. L. Robt. Hamblen £320 Capt. Strong & L. S. Proun
 Northampton Retailer L. Cor. Stearns Capt. Strong & £320 L. S. Proun & Nathl. Wright
 Do. Mayr. Edwards Junr. £320 Levi Stephens & Saml. Breck
 Conway . . . Do. . . . Daniel Newhall £320 Josiah Bond & Tertius French
 Do. Josiah Bond £320 Daniel Newhall & Tertius French
 Inholder Alexander Oliver Daniel Newhall £320 Josiah Bond & Tertius French
 Ware . . . Do. . . . James Lammon £8 New Cas. L. Th. French & N. H. Dwight
 Nov. Term 1780

The foregoing Judgments Orders and
 Liens were made & entered up in manner
 aforesaid and then the Court was adjourned
 without Day

Appot. Hol Breck Clk. Fac.

Court of Sessions
 Nov^r Term 1700
 At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northam-
 pton on & for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday
 of November Anno Domini 1700 and de Die in Diem to the 18th
 day of said month

Justices of said Court present & attended			Grand Jurors	
Joseph Hawley Esq ^r	4 days	There was no Peti- tion presented at this Term	Moses Field Treas ^r	} Sp
Eleazer Porter Esq ^r	4		Sam ^l Stebbins	
Timothy Danielson Esq ^r	4		Nath ^l Edwards	} J ^o
Caleb Strong Esq ^r	1		Elijah Clark	
Immanuel Mather Esq ^r	4		Sam ^l Burdab. excus ^d	Br
William Jackson Esq ^r	3		Robt Brown	Pal
Ben ^o Mells Esq ^r	3		Eben ^o James absent	Just ^o
Thos ^o Hastings Esq ^r	2		Sam ^l Harden absent	Deer
Moses Dickinson Esq ^r	1		Leake B/ Mice ^o	Wid
Ed ^o Kitch Esq ^r			W ^o han Shing ab. excus ^d	West
Sam ^l Morgan Esq ^r	4		William Cooley Esq ^r	Gran
Stephen Leonard Esq ^r	4		Elijah Chap	S ^o Ham
Eleazer Porter Esq ^r Her.	4		Caleb Lyman	Had
Henry Lough Esq ^r	4		Platiah B/ Sp	W ^o Sp
			Sam ^l Ball	Mar
			Alexander Smith	W ^o an
			Sam ^l Hup about	Mon
			Stephen Lyman	Mar
			Jon ^o Taylor	Cash
			James Moore abt	Mon
			Elijah Chapin	Pal

Michel Day Dep^r ther attended y^t Day
 The Grand Jurors attended four days

Common Wealth of Massachusetts
 New Currency

Commonwealth
 John Leomin

On the date of twelve Jurors it is presented that John Leomin of the County of Hampshire Husbandman &c. said New, said on the Fifth day of March last past did unlawfully and unlawfully presume to sell to the said Day one pint of Lead the said Lead being a piece of strong Drink or Liquor by Petition to the said Court &c. having first orderly had & obtained a License by the Justice of Quarter Sessions for the said County for the same as the Law directs, contrary to the Law of this State in such case made & provided (against the Peace &c) - whereupon Judgment was made at the last Term of this Court & is signed Moses Field Treas^r and now at this Time the said John comes here in Custody of the Sheriff and having heard the said Indictment & put to trial thereto says he will not contend with the Commonwealth - whereupon it is consid-ered that the said John be taken to date, by the Commonwealth of his Fine by reason of the Contempt & his past offence, which Fine is by the Justice and here assigned at Forty shillings of the New Currency, one moiety thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Town of W^osham and the other moiety there being no Original Informer to y^e said Commonwealth & to be paid into y^e County Treasury and it is also ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £2.4.4 standing committed paid in Court.

Commonwealth
 Jesse Rogers

That upon the date of the Court the last Tuesday of August last, by the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Jesse Rogers of W^osham, said in the County of Hampshire Husbandman on the fifth Day of August last past did unlawfully and with Force & Arms presume to sell to the said John Leomin the said Lead being a piece of strong Drink or Liquor, by Petition to the said Court &c. having first orderly had & obtained a License by the Justice of Quarter Sessions for the said County for the same as the Law directs - And the Jurors a Juror

on their Oath aforesaid do further present that he, said the Roger at said West Springfield on
the thirty first day of August instant and unlawfully presumptuously to the One State of
Jacob Miller one Smith & Philip the said Roger carry a piece of strong Drunk or Liqueur by Life Rogers
Detail to the said Roger not having previously had & obtained a license by the Justices of
Quartermasters in said County, for the same as the Law directs all which is contrary to
the Laws of this State in such Cases made & provided and against the Peace &
And now at this Time the said Roger comes into Court in Custody of the Sher-
iff and having heard the said Rogerment read, pleads guilty to the whole thereof
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Roger be taken to custody by the Com-
monwealth of the State by Occasion of the aforesaid Trespass & Contempts
and it is ordered that he pay a Fine of Forty shillings New Currency for the
first Offence and a like Fine of Forty shillings in the second Offence, One Moi-
ety thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Town of West Springfield and the other
Moiety the same being no Impoverishment to the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County
Treasury, and it is also ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed
at £3. 6. 4 standing committed &c

Paid in Court

And now at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last, 1788
it was presented by the Oath of twelve Jurors that William Martin of Springfield 10th Boston
in the County of Hampshire Armoner aforesaid Spring just on the twenty first day
of August current with Force & Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Michael
Serison of said Springfield Labourer, he the said Michael being then & there in the Peace
of God & the State & with like Force & Arms to wit with Christ Rods, him the said Michael
the said William did then & there beat wound strike smite bruise & ill treat, to the great
Damage of the said Michael contrary to Law & against the Peace & Dignity of the Govern-
ment & People of the said State which presentment is signed by the said Thomas
and to which the said William then pleaded not guilty, and now at this Time
the said William comes here as by Recognizance he was bound to do, and during
leave to retake his Oath aforesaid and it is granted unto him, and he now
pleads guilty. Whereupon it is considered that the said William be taken
to custody by the Government & People of this State by Occasion of the Trespass & Contempts
aforesaid, which Fine is by the Court assigned at Twenty shillings of the New
Currency, and it is ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at
Two pounds seven shillings Six pence standing committed &c paid in Court

And now at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last by the Oath
of twelve Jurors it is presented that the said William Martin of Springfield in the County of
Hampshire hath & Lawfully taken the said Michael Serison to the County of Hampshire
the said Michael following the said Roger as Prisoner in the sum of One hundred pounds and the
said Michael as aforesaid in the sum to be paid of the Goods & Chattels Land &
Inventories which stand there, on their Bodies in case Default be made in the sum for
name of the following Condition To wit That if Luther Blissett of Springfield aforesaid
a Slave shall make his personal appearance at the next Court of General Ses-
sions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire
on the second Tuesday of February next to answer to such Things as shall be
objected against him on behalf of the Commonwealth, particularly to a Complaint
exhibited against him by Lucia Robbins charging him with begetting a bastard
in her Body of which she is now pregnant, and shall abide the Order of said
Court, and not depart without leave then the Recognizance to be void otherwise
of Force

Commonwealth

And now at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last by the Oath
of twelve Jurors it is presented that Solomon Allen of Northampton in the County of
Hampshire hath on the tenth Day of December last past at said Northampton did will-
fully and unlawfully presume to sell to One Timothy. Black One Quack of Philip. the

Commonwealth. Whyp. being a species of strong Drink or Liqueur by Retail. he the said Solomon
not having first orderly had and obtained a licence by the Justices of Quarter Sessions
for the said County for the same, as the Law directs - And the Jurors aforesaid
on the Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Solomon at said Northampton
on the twentieth Day of December last past did willingly and unlawfully
by presume to sell to One Benjamin Bryant One pint of Whyp, the said Whyp
being a species of strong Drink or Liqueur by Retail he the said Solomon not
having first orderly had and obtained a licence by the Justices of Quarter Sessions
in the said County for the same as the Law directs all which is contrary
to the Laws of this State &c - where Presentment is signed M^{rs} Field Towns
and now at this Time the said Solomon comes into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and
having heard the said Indictment, says that he is guilty thereof - Wherefore it is
considered that the said Solomon be taken &c, and his Fine is assessed at Forty
shillings of the New Currency for the first Offence and a like Fine of Forty shillings
for the second Offence - One moiety thereof to be to the Use of the poor of the Town of
Northampton and the other Moiety there being no Informers to the Use of the
Commonwealth, and to be paid into the County Treasury and it is also ordered
that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Four pounds One shilling & ten pence
new Currency - standing committed &c

Commonwealth
Dm^{rs} Richardson
Hucton to wit at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last it is by the
Oath of twelve Jurors presented that Daniel Baker of Northampton in the County of Hamp-
shire Norman being a Driver on the twentieth day of August last being a Sabbath day
did wilfully and unlawfully have and drive cattle from Northampton in said
County the the Town of Chatterfield in the same County to the Town of Northampton in
Ashfield in said County, he the said Daniel not having been debated and forced to leave in
the Woods. Whyp. for which Day the right before in evil example to others in like
cases of finding contrary to One Law of this State in such case made, provided and
against the Peace & Dignity of the Government &c People &c and now at this Time the said
Daniel comes into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and having heard the foregoing Indict-
ment & put to proof, says that he is guilty thereof - Wherefore it is considered by the
Court that the said Daniel be taken &c, and his Fine is assessed at Ten shillings of the New
Currency to be to the Use of the Commonwealth, and it is ordered that he pay the
Costs of Prosecution taxed at Three pounds eight shillings & eleven pence
standing committed &c
Pris Court

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue Citations to Esquires of Northfield
Samuel Harden of Deerfield, Simon Thayer of Newcom James Moore of Northampton
and Elijah Chapman of Belchertown all in the County of Hampshire present
Grand Jurors, who make Default of appearance here at this Term to show Cause
at the next Term why the Penalty of One Law of the Commonwealth for Grand Jurors
Default of Attendance at Court of General Sessions of the Peace should not be exacted
of them severally for their Default aforesaid -
Warrant of 1780

Grand Jurors
paid &c
It is ordered that the Grand Jurors & their Attendants be paid for their usual Attendance
at this Term their legal Fees out of the County Treasury and that the Clerk do examine
and cash the Account and certify the same to the Treasurer with a Copy of this order -
Court made at Salem

Report of Comm^{rs}
on Road at Westfield
The Committee appointed at the last Term to view & lay a way from Westfield
in Westfield of north side of the Great River by Capt. Hancock's up to Whippoorwill
(so called) there to cross by Lovewell's Thomas's & from thence near where Titus Booth's
now lives & from thence untill it joins the Road from the wayfield to Northampton
make Report as follows - Pursuant to the foregoing Order to be directed with the aforesaid
said Committee met at Northampton on the thirtieth day of September and viewed the
above proposed Highway and beg Leave to Report as our Opinion, that it is not best to be

County Road as presented as above proposed and refer your Honours to Mr. Timson
Jr. for further particulars respecting that matter. — In re. Robinson's Bridge
whereupon it is by the Court order'd that the same be continued to the next Term for
further consideration

further consideration
 Cornelius Lyman who stood bound by Recognizance taken before Joseph Hawley & Cor. Lyman
 late Strong Esq. to appear at this Time and abide & perform such Order as
 shall be made in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth concerning Recognizance
 Bastard or begotten & born out of a State of Massachusetts, being now called to come
 into Court comes here, and the Court being informed and given to understand
 that Rachel Longford who has sworn before the aforesaid Justices that she is with
 Child by the aforesaid Cornelius, is not yet delivered. It is ordered that the said
 Cornelius recognize anew, for his appearance at the next Term to ensue &
 and accordingly the aforesaid Cornelius as Principal in one hundred pounds and
 William Dymson of Northampton as his Surety in a same Sum now here in
 Court acknowledge themselves severally indebted to the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts to be secured of their Goods & Chattels, Lands & Tenements, & all other
 things on their Bodies respectively to the H. C. of the said Commonwealth in case
 Default be made in the performance of the conditions following, to wit that
 if the said Cornelius shall make his personal appearance at the next Court
 of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton viz. for the County
 of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February next to answer to the Com-
 plaint of the aforesaid Rachel charging him with begetting a Bastard Child
 on her Body &c. and shall abide the Order of said Court & shall not de-
 part without leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

The Petition of the Legation of the Church of England respecting the Road from the Hall leading to Hadd's, is referred to the next term, and continued to the next term, is ordered to be continued to the next term for further consideration, of which the Parties concerned are to take the best Government themselves accordingly.

The following accounts were now presented to the County of Hampshire
 To the Hon. Secy & Co. for sundry services as Clerk of this Court, viz August
 Term last including Com. on Monies received & paid to the Court the
 previous May Term 1777 to August Term 1780 exclusive £ 6. 4. 2^d Accounts
 To the Hon. Secy & Co. for his services as Clerk at April and
 September sittings Court last 1. 2. 6^d attached

To James Lammon Committee for New River Bridge
for materials found & work done to said bridge of Year past 2. 15 6
To Barnabas Evans employed by said Committee for materials & work . . . 3. 5 2
which several accounts amounting in the whole to Thirteen pounds, ten shillings
and nine pence One farthing being considered are allowed and it is ordered that they be
payable paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is ordered to make an order on
the County Treasury accordingly
Order made. 1800. 20. 1780

By the Oath of the Jurors it is sheweth & presented that Phillip Russell of London ^{Commonwealth}
land in the County of Hampshire Yeoman, at Sunderland aforesaid on the twenty fifth Philip Russell
Day of October last past did with three others make an incursion on the Body of David Steb-
bins of Dorchester in said County Gentleman, he the said David being then & there in the
Peace of Gods and the Commonwealth, and him the said David the said Phillip then there
with like force and arms did beat wound and ill treat & other enormities to the said David
the said Phillip then & there did to the great Dammage of the said David Stebbins contrary
to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & Legality of the same, and now the

Commonwealth and Phillips here on Court having heard the foregoing Presentments & put to plead
Phillips says he is not guilty whereupon it is considered that the said Phillips may
more for his appearance at the next Term to answer further to the foregoing Presentments
the said Phillips with his wife in Fifty pounds & Martin Cosby of the former of the same
voluntarily with some others now here on Court acknowledge themselves jointly
indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be levied of their Goods & Chat-
tels Lands & Tenements and in Want thereof on their Bodies respectively to the
Use of the aforesaid Commonwealth in Case Defaults be made in the perform-
ance of the following Condition Viz that the said Phillips and his personal
at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton
in & for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February next to
answer further to the foregoing Presentments and shall abide the Order of
said Court & not depart without leave then the Surety to be void
otherwise of Force

Southampton }
Caution } I Subscribed a Warrant under the Hand & Seal of the Mayor, Partly Clerk & the other of the Town
of Southampton in the County of Hampshire John Strong Constable of the said Town certify
he has warned Joseph South & Hannah his Wife also Polly Susannah, William & John all
children of the said Joseph & Hannah to depart from the said Town in moderation and
that said Joseph Hannah & Polly & Susannah came forth to reside in Southampton aforesaid
on the twenty third Day of October AD 1779 from Norwich in Connecticut and that the
said William & John have been since the said 23 day of October 1779 within the said Town
of Southampton the Warrant aforesaid bearing Date October the seventeenth last & con-
taining hundred & eighty & the Execution thereof by the Return of my Constable bearing
the same Date, and the Day following is returned into the Clerk's Office of the Court
of Sessions &c

The Justices of the Peace for the County now at this time taking into Consideration the
State of the County Treasury, and satisfied of the Necessity of a speedy County Tax in
Order that necessary County Charges already incurred & clearly incurring may be
duely paid and doubting their Power & Authority to order the same under our
present happy Constitution, are pleased to order that the following Application to
the Legislature of the Commonwealth be signed by the Clerk of this Court and
transmitted to the General Court

Representation
to Gen Court
expecting a County
Tax
To the Senate & House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in General Court assembled on the _____ day of _____ Anno Domini 1780
The Clerk of the Court of Peace aforesaid for the County of Hampshire most
humbly shew, that there are Debts due from the County of Hampshire to Individuals upon
the best Estimate which the said Justices are able to make at least thirteen or twelve hundred
pounds a new currency beyond the amount of all the monies in the County Treasury and
the Monies granted or ordered which are yet outstanding - That therefore in order that
Justice might be done to the Creditors of the County and to defray current Charges new tax
for the Administration of Justice in the said County with the mention one in Charge as
ways &c it is absolutely necessary, that a sum not short of fifteen hundred pounds
new currency should be raised immediately. And the said Justices conceive that it is
not improbable that the Circumstances of the rest of the County in the Commonwealth
in the aforesaid respects are not altogether dissimilar from those of this County; and
as it is a Question whether the laying of County Taxes on the Inhabitants of the Coun-
ties by the respective Courts of General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in
this State, is not repugnant to the twenty third Article of the Declaration of Rights of
the Constitution of the Commonwealth they judge it not expedient to attempt it, and
whether would it not be probable that many at least of the like Courts for the other Counties

of the State, will be under the like Doubt. They are humbly of Opinion, that the General Court will not
 consider them important, if they take the Liberty humbly to, say the Consideration of
 your Honours, within the Bars of this County, and of the several Counties in this State where
 Circulation in the aforesaid Respects may be in a good Degree venular do not call for the
 immediate Interposition of the General Court, all which is humbly submitted to
 Copy made & sent - - -

The foregoing Judgments & Orders were made and entered up in Mass.
 a journal and then the Court was adjourned without Day

Attest Robt. Buck & Chas. D. 2

Hampshire is December 1700 - In consequence of the foregoing application to
 the General Court the Clerk of this Court was served with a Copy of a Resolve of the Great
 and general Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - as follows.
 In Senate Nov 20th 1700 Resolved that there be and hereby is granted a Tax of 1000
 hundred pounds New Currency, to be laid on the Polls & Estate both Real & personal
 within the said County of Hampshire - And the Clerk of the Court of General Sepi-
 ons of the Peace for said County of Hampshire is hereby empowered to give his
 Order to the Select Men or Apepors of the several Towns & Plantations in the said
 County to assess such Towns or plantations Proportion of the same in the Manner
 pointed out by the Law of this State directing how County Charges are to be depayed
 And the Treasurer of the said County is hereby empowered to enforce the Payment
 of the Monies so ordered to be assessed by the Rules & Methods prescribed by Law to
 enable the Treasurer and Receiver General to gather in the State taxes - and to pay the same
 S. Russell Secy

In the House of Representatives Nov. 20. 1700 Read & approved Cal. D. 1700
 Approved Wm. Hancock
 True Copy att. Chas. D. 2

In Obedience to the foregoing Resolve I have issued Warrants to the Select Men
 or Apepors of the several Towns mentioned in the adjoining Schedule and for the
 Sums respectively annexed to the Names of said Towns, requiring said Apepors
 to assess the said several Towns in the said Sums and deliver said Assessments
 to their respective Constables or Collectors by or before the last day of March next ensuing hereof
 December 25th 1700
 Attest Robt. Buck & Chas. D. 2
 Copy made & sent to the Treasurer Dec 26th 1700

Northampton	60. 0. 3	Springfield	26. 1. 10
St. Hampton	20. 7. 3	Westbury	06. 3. 11
Westhampton	11. 4. 0	Wicham	50. 4. 0
Westfield	44. 17. 9	Whitby	41. 14. 1
Northwick	10. 11. 6	W. H. Hatley	20. 14. 4
Deerfield	47. 4. 0	Amherst	42. 18. 7
Greenfield	29. 6. 6	Granby	22. 7. 9
Shelburn	32. 7. 6	Palmer	40. 11. 4
Corway	39. 14. 3	Whately	17. 11. 5
Whisperfield	0. 15. 11	Williamstown	21. 3. 7
Chatterfield	33. 9. 9	Bramfield	45. 5. 1
Amherst	19. 10. 4	St. Hampden	26. 14. 11
Andover	13. 3. 0	Merrion	31. 4. 4
Montague	21. 11. 6	Pelham	32. 4. 3
Northfield	34. 1. 11	Greenwich	29. 11. 11
Forwick	9. 0. 0	Blomford	35. 19. 3
Cumington	15. 10. 1	Leverett	12. 14. 7
Granville	55. 3. 3	Palmer	29. 7. 5
Belcherston	30. 7. 4	New Salem	36. 17. 3
Ware	10. 13. 6	Colburn	23. 6. 6
Barnardston	20. 3. 6	Warwick	25. 10. 0
Charlemont	10. 12. 1	Murrayfield	23. 2. 0
Worthington	24. 4. 6	Ashfield	25. 14. 4
	604. 10. 7	Shutesbury	10. 10. 9
	095. 1. 11		095. 1. 11
	£1500. 0. 0		

Hampshire is a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton
 within and for the County of Hampshire on the second day
 day of February, being the 13th day of said month & De Die in
 Quam to the 20th day. Anno Domini 1781

Justices of said Court present & attended			Grand Jurors
Joseph Hawley Esq.	Deputy	Essex, Wartham	Moses Field Esq. ab. Sp
Charles Porter Esq.	8	Moses Chello 99	Lemuel Stebbins } Sp
Tom. Danielson Esq.	8	David Burt	Nath. Edwards } No
Charles Strong Esq.	3	Henry Perroy	Elijah Clark Esq. } No
Noah Goodman Esq.	3	David Isaac Nims	Daniel Burhabant Boin
Henry Mills Esq.	2	John Quibben Judd	Robt Brown Sal
Charles Junction Esq.	3	William Danks	Eben. Tanes abt. York
Samuel Mather Esq.	8	Chas. Lymann Jr	Samuel Harden Des
William Junction Esq.	5	Est. Elisha Worlton	Chilias B. Merck Wil
Robt Bick Esq.	8	Am. David Blodget	Bohem Shing West
Jacob Sherwin Esq.	4	Lincoln Clap	William Coolidge Esq.
Abner Morgan Esq.	5	Perz Clap	Elijah Clap S. Ham
Abm. Thirkland Esq.	2	Commons Es. Sam. Eddy Esq.	Caleb Lyneen Had
Elihu de Leonard Esq.	4		Peliah Bl. West Sp
Sam. Williams Esq.	4		James Ball War
			Abm. Smith Am
			Lincoln Sheep Mon
			Stephen Lyman Mur
			Jonathan Taylor Ash
			James Moore Blan
			Elijah Chapin Bel

At the Day Dep. Sher. attended & dep. Secy
 who set 4 days

Hadley Ferry Stephen Goodman of Hadley is licensed to keep a ferry the Year ensuing at his
 usual Ferry Place between Hadley and Northampton across Connecticut River
 and the fare of said ferry is stated as follows for a single Person one penny
 for Man & Horse two pence for a Carriage and one shilling
 for a Team from June 1st to November 1st and from November 1st to June 1st
 one penny half pence for a single person and three pence for Man & Horse
 six pence for a Carriage and one shilling & six pence for a Team and he recognizes in
 the power for the faithful Discharge of the Duty

Windsor Smith of Hadley is licensed to keep a Ferry the Year ensuing at his usual
 Ferry Place between Hadley & Hatfield across Connecticut River and the Fare of said
 Ferry is stated one penny for a single Person two pence Man & Horse four pence
 for a Carriage and one shilling for a Team from June 1st to Nov. 1st & for the remain-
 ing part of Year two Coppers for a single Person five Coppers for Man & Horse
 six pence for Horse & Carriage and 1/3 for Team and he recognizes in 1781 to 82
 Commonwealth for the faithful Discharge of Duty &c

Northampton Ezra Clark of Northampton is licensed to keep a Ferry at his usual Ferry place
 Year ensuing and his Fare is the same with Stephen Goodman above

Commonwealth Enoch Holcomb Esq. of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Town
 presented by the Oath of Qualification at the last Term for that he the said Enoch on the
 15th Day of November current at Westfield aforesaid being a Person licensed to retail
 Wine & strong Liquors to be spent out of Town only did willingly & lawfully
 entertain and suffer John Loomis & Ezra Packe & divers other Persons to get drinking
 in his the said Enochs House in said Westfield and did then & there sell to the said
 John Loomis a pint of Cyder Brandy & King being a sort of Drink other than what the said

Enoch had come to sell contrary to Our Law of this State and now at this time the said Enoch comes into Court in the Custody of the Sheriff, and having heard said Presentment, says he will not contend with the Commonwealth, and having offered sundry matters in mitigation of the Offense, the Court are pleased to advise the Attorney for the Commonwealth to prosecute the said Enoch no further on said Presentment, & said Enoch paying Costs

Elijah Chapman of Belchertown. Samuel Harden of Deerfield. Simon Sheep of Moreland. James Moore of Blanford all present Grand Jurors, and who were at the last Term ordered to be cited to show Cause why a Penalty for Nonattendance at that Term should not be exacted of them severally for their Default of attendance at that Term, being now severally present & heard & the Court are pleased to excuse them & to order each paying Costs

The Petition of Jonathan Bartlett & others Inhabitants of the Town of Ludlow in the County of Hampshire humbly sheweth, that it would greatly benefit the Public to have a County Road laid out, from Granby thro Ludlow to Westburyham, beginning in Granby at or near the Mouth of the Mountain so called from thence South to Smiths Iron Works, from thence to the House of Jonathan Bartlett in Ludlow, from thence to Chippewas River near the House of Wagon Colton, from thence to the Road which goes thro W. Chatham to Sommers and pray a Committee may be appointed to view the same, the Situation of the Inhabitants and if they judge it expedient to lay out the same & to survey it is ordered that the Inhabitants of Granby aforesaid be cited to the Expense of the Petitioners to show Cause at the next Term why the Request of said Petition should not be granted and that the same is accordingly continued &c

William Moringfield who stood bound by Recognizance taken before John C. Moringfield Williams Esq. to appear at this time, now comes into Court & is discharged by discharge &c Proclamation by Order of Court

Samuel Whitney of Warwick in the County of Hampshire now in Court acknowledges himself indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Sum of Ten pounds of lawful Money, and it is ordered that the said Samuel appear at the next Term to testify the Truth give Evidence for the Commonwealth touching a Presentment against Samuel Jennings

Commonwealth v. Town of Ware presented by the Oath of twelve Jurors for that the Highway of the said Commonwealth in said Town of Ware leading from Belchertown in said County to Brookfield in the County of Worcester, to wit that part of the said High Way which lies between the Brook in said Ware called Beaver brook and the Dwelling House of Joseph Patten in the same Ware containing in Length One hundred rods and in Breadth four rods was on the first day of October last fresh and over five hats been & now is in very deep broken stony & dangerous for Wagon & a true Reparation & Amendment thereof, so that the huge Subjects of the said Commonwealth passing thro & over the same Way cannot pass safely thro the same Way without great Difficulty & Danger either with Horses Carts or Carriages & that the Inhabitants of the said Town of Ware of Right and by the Law of this Commonwealth ought to repair & amend the same, so often as the same highway stands in Need of Repairs & Amendments, yet the Inhabitants of the said Town of Ware have hitherto neglected & still neglect to repair & amend the same contrary to the said Law &c which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court & inquired Mosefield Foreman And now at this time the said Inhabitants by their Agents come into Court and move that they further Procedure touch said Presentment may be continued to the next Term - and it is granted &c

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }
West Spring } The Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the County of Hampshire
Shall, presented by the Court of Writs & Jurors, for that the said Town on the
first day of December last past was not & never since hath been and still
is not provided of a School Master to teach the Children & Youth of the Inhab-
itants of the said Town of West Springfield to read & write; and that the said
Town of West Springfield then & there on the said first Day of December
and ever since had and still hath the Number of House holders & a new age
nevertheless the said Town of West Springfield on the said first day of Dec-
ember and ever since have neglected & neglected & still neglect & refuse to
to provide a School Master to teach & instruct the Children & Youth to read &
write as aforesaid contrary to Law & which presentment was made
at the last Term of this Court & signed Major Field & Thuman and now at
this Term the said Inhabitants by Justice Esq. their Agents come into Court
and move that this action may be continued to the next Term and it is
accordingly continued

Louisa Stebbins }
Campbell & others } Louisa Stebbins of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Spinster and a
Bl. p. Bastardy } Minor within the Age of Twenty One Years, by Major Bl. p. Esq. her Guardian
comes into Court & complains that in the said Louisa a said Springfield on
the eighth day of February Instant was delivered of a Male Bastard Child
begotten on her Body by Luther Bl. p. of said Springfield Father, which
said Child is now in full Life and stands in Need of Maintenance and
is likely to become chargeable to said Town of Springfield, and prays
that the said Luther may be adjudged the reputed Father of said Bastard Child
and stand chargeable with the Maintenance thereof with the assistance of the said
Louisa according to the Tenor of that Statute she having done & complied with all
Things requisite by Law to entitle her thereto &c. And the said Luther now
here in Court (being under Recognizance for his Appearance) having
heard said Complaint, says he will not contend &c. Whereupon the Justices
now here do adjudge the said Luther to be the reputed Father of said Bastard Child
and thereupon do order that the said Luther for the better sustentation & Mainte-
nance of the said Bastard Child shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Louisa the sum
of three shillings of lawful Silver Money or the Value thereof at the Exchange for
each Week, from the Birth of said Bastard to the end of the first Quarter of a Year
and it is further ordered that the said Luther do pay or cause to be paid to the said
Louisa for the Maintenance of said Bastard Child quarterly and at the end of every Quarter
of a Year beginning at the end of said first Quarter Two shillings & four pence of lawful
Silver Money or the Value thereof in Paper Currency by the Weeks, for and during so
long Time as the said Bastard Child shall stand in Need of Maintenance & Support
and be chargeable to the said Louisa; and that the said Luther do procure & give
to the said Louisa a Bond well executed with Principal & two good Sureties
in the penal Sum of Sixty Pounds of lawful Silver Money or Paper Cur-
rency equivalent according to the Exchange, with Condition thereto that he per-
form the foregoing Order And it is further ordered that the said
Luther do give to the Treasurer of the Town of Springfield a Bond well
executed with Principal & two good Sureties in the penal Sum of Sixty
Pounds, with Condition to save said Town of Springfield harmless from
any Expense towards the Support & Maintenance of said Bastard
Child standing committed &c.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }
John Johnson } Daniel Brown Esq. Attorney for the Commonwealth now here in Court, gives the Court to
understand & to inform that Chisha Johnson of Warwick in the County of Hamp-
shire Thomas Wagoner on the twelfth Day of November last past being Sabbath or
Lords Day did unlawfully and unnecessarily travel and drive a Team from

The Dwelling House of ~~John~~ the said ~~Eliza~~ in Warwick aforesaid to the Dwelling
House of Eliza Thirt in Northfield in the same County, contrary to One Law
the said Eliza now here in Court having heard said information & being put to Common
plead the afo. says he is guilty. Whereupon it is considered that the said Eliza Thirt
shall be taken and his Fine is a fine of Ten shillings of lawful Silver
Money or the Value thereof in Paper Currency at the Exchange, to be to the
Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury, and
that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £1. 2. 0 Standing committed
baird Court.

By the Bath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Philip Russell of Sunderland in the
County of Hampshire Thoman a Sunderland aforesaid on the twenty fifth Day of Oct. Philip Russell
over last past, did with Force & Arms make an Assault on the Body of David Steb-
bins of Deerfield in said County Gentleman, he the said David being then and
there in the Peace of God and the Commonwealth and him the said David the said
Philip then and there with five Force and Arms did beat wound and ill treat and
other Cruelties to the said David the said Philip then and there did & as may be
seen at large of Record at the last Term and now the said Philip comes into
Court as does likewise Galet Strong Esq Attorney for the Commonwealth and
says he will no further prosecute the said Philip on said Indictment
and the said Philip is discharged from his recognizance by Proclamation
by Order of Court

Moses Burdett
& others Pet.
in a Way from
Chester to South

Annals Shews Mr. Burdett & others Inhabitants of Northampton & Southampton
that it would be advantageous to the Public especially to the Inhabitants of
Chesterfield & Southampton if a high Way was laid out from the Road
leading from Northampton to Chesterfield beginning at Nathaniel Edwards
Parish and running from thence this John Parkers and John Stains
from thence to the House of Mr. Burdett, and entering the Town Street in
Southampton near Hawkers House. That there is no high Way leading from
Chesterfield to Southampton, but by a round about Way the length of
the Way here proposed in which the Land will admit of a good high Way with
little Labour. Which being read it is ordered that said Petitioners at their
own Expense do serve the Towns of Northampton, Southampton, Northampton
Chesterfield, Williamsburgh with a Copy of Indenture, and notifying them
to show Cause if any they have at the next Term of this Court, why the Way
thereof should not be granted. And Petitioners have Day here aforesaid
ingly until the third Tuesday of May next after said second Tuesday
of February

Charles Cook
Pet. for Way

Charles Cook of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Thoman humbly shews that he Clerk
Men of Hadley aforesaid did in July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred &
seventy four lay out a private Way leading thro said Charles Cooks Lot no. 107 thence
now so called in Hadley aforesaid beginning at the Bottom of Hill thence with 50
East 13 Chains 50 Links to a Stake and Stake in Chatham Smiths Land thence with 43
East 14 Chains 50 Links to a Stake at the South side of George Whithers Lot thence
South 20 East 7 Chains 50 Links to the Ford Way to be 50 Links in width by
Means of the laying out of which Road your Memorialist has received great
Damage by Reason of said Road being laid thro his Land as aforesaid, and
that the Town of Hadley did order Damages to be a fine for the same and have
from Time to Time voted to a fine said Damages since which time the said Town
have neglected & refused to allow said Damages. Your Memorialist therefore, begs
a Jury may be appointed to enquire of and assess the Damages which the said Charles
has received by the laying said Road & What being read it is ordered to be
continued to the next Term for further consideration &c

John Pheme
Sicorl

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this time presented, that Dan Pheme Labourer
and Peter Good Labourer both resident at Northampton in the County of Hampshire
on the twelfth Day of January last past at said Northampton did with Force &
Arms to wit with Pistols & pikes make an assault on the Body of John Wiper
of said Northampton Labourer. in the said Peter being then & there in the Place
of God and the Commonwealth, and him the said John the said Dan & Peter
did then & there with like Force and Arms cruelly beat wound bruise and ill treat
so that his Life was greatly dispaired of, and other Wrongs to the said John. the said
Dan and Peter then & there did to the great Damage of the same. contrary to Law
and now the said Dan and Peter come into Court as by Requisition they were
held to do, and having heard the said Sentence to wit to wit that they
severally, plead guilty. Whereupon it is considered that the said Dan &
Peter be severally taken to satisfy the Commonwealth, their Times by
Reason of the Trespass to be. And the Fine of the said Dan is adjudged at
Forty Shillings of Lawful Silver Money or Paper Currency equivalent
and the Fine of the said Peter is adjudged at Twenty Shillings of the same
Money, to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and it is ordered
that they pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3.3.0 stand con.
Afterwards it is on further Consideration ordered that on said Dan &
Peter giving an Order for said Times & Costs in Favour of y^e Sheriff
on the Paymaster of y^e Regiment of Light Dragoons to which they belong
that they be discharged. Orders made in Court

John Pheme
Westfield

Commonwealth of Town of Westfield presented by the Oath of Twelve Jurors
That the High Way of the said Commonwealth in Westfield aforesaid in the
said County of Hampshire leading from Southampton in the said County
to Southwick in the same County in that part of the said Way which lie be-
tween the dividing Line between the said Town of Westfield & Southampton and
the dwelling House of Isaac Ponds of said Westfield containing in Length
One hundred rods and in width four rods on the first day of September last
past and continually afterwards untill this Time at Westfield aforesaid
was & is yet in very ruinous & very deep stony, boulders & broken and in
such Decay for want of due Reparation & Amendment of the same that the
largest Subjects of the said Commonwealth by the same Way with their Horses Carts
or Carriages could not during the Time aforesaid, nor yet can go return
pass ride & labour as they ought and were wont to do, without great Danger
of themselves and the Loss of their Goods, and that the Inhabitants of the said
Town of Westfield of Right and by the Laws of the Commonwealth ought
to repair & amend the said high Way, so often as the same stands in Need
of Repair & Amendment. Yet the Inhabitants of the said Town of Westfield
have hitherto neglected & still neglect to amend and repair the same to the great
Damage & common. Violence of all the large Subjects of the said Commonw.
tho the same Way passing & repassing contrary to Law &
and now at this Time the Inhabitants of the said Town of Westfield who have
been summoned by the Sheriff being called do not appear, and upon
Enquiry & appearing doubtful whether (by Reason of the Absence of the Town-
Clerk of said Town) the said Town have been reasonably notified, the Court
have been pleased to order the said Judgment to be continued to the next
Term.

Commonwealth of
Abene Clarke

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Abene Clarke of Southam-
pton in the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the eighteenth Day of January last
past at Southampton aforesaid did willingly and unlawfully with Force &
Arms presume to keep a Common Tavern and did then & there presume to sell
by Retail to one Daniel Wood, one Quaker of Philip the same being a Jew, & a

Liquor out of spirit or spirit without Licence last order by had and obtained
from the Justices in Quarter Sessions at the Law Courts And the Jurors
aforesaid do further present that the said Abner Clarke a Southampton aforesaid on State of
the twelfth day of February current did with force & arms willingly and unlawfully
presume to be a Common Taverner and seller of strong Liquor by Retail and did
then & there presume without Licence by the Justices of the said County in Quarter Sessions
to sell that part of Rum privately to one Nathan Parks the same being a species
of strong Liquor and a 1/2 quantity by the said Quarter Court And the Jurors
aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Abner Clarke
a Southampton aforesaid on the eighth day of February current did with
force & arms willingly & unlawfully presume to be a Common Taverner or seller
of strong Liquor by Retail and did then & there presume without Licence
by the Justices of the said County in Quarter Sessions to sell one quart of Whisky
the same being a species of strong Liquor to one Mrs. Parnow; all which is
contrary to the Law &c And now at this time the said Abner

Clarke here in Court having heard read the Indictment & withstood the
plea not guilty Whereupon it is ordered that said Abner as Principal
in Twenty pounds & Sureties in Twenty Pounds recognize for his appearance
at the next Term to answer & abide the Indictment &c
Abner Clarke Principal in Twenty pounds of lawful Silver Money or the Value
thereof in Paper Currency and bel Hammum as his Surety in the same Regd
Sum now here in Court severally acknowledge themselves indebted to
the Commonwealth to be paid of their Goods Chattels Land or Tenement
and in Wainth thereof on their Bodies respectively to the use of the
said Commonwealth in default of his the said Abner's appearance at the
next Term to answer to the foregoing Indictment and abiding the Order of
said Court & not departing without leave

Samuel Wood of Southampton & Nathan Parks of Westfield both in the County of Wood &
of Hampshire severally recognize in the sum of five pounds of lawful
Silver Money or Paper Currency equivalent thereto to the said Commonwealth
for their appearance at the next Term to testify to the foregoing Indictments
Abner Clarke aforesaid now in Court recognize in five pounds of
lawful Silver Money or Paper Currency equivalent for their appearance
at the next Term to testify what they know relating to the put man against
the Town of Westfield

Robert Breck Esq. Clerk of the Court & Capt. John Hunt are appointed a Comm: Committee on
either to ascertain all the Debts due from the County previous to the Commencement of the present War and lay an Account thereof before the Court at
the next Term

It is ordered that the County Treasurer do pay to Robert Breck Esq. the Clerk Order on
of the Superior Court of Common Pleas the sum of six pounds of lawful Money in cash
to enable him to purchase a Record Book for the said Court; Common Pleas
said Book to be accountable for said sum

Alexander Miller Gentlemen and William Ferguson Labourer both of Westington in Muller are
the County of Hampshire now here in Court severally acknowledge themselves indebted
to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten pounds of lawful Silver Money or Paper
Currency equivalent to be paid of their Goods Chattels Land or Tenement
and in Wainth thereof on their Bodies respectively to the use of the said Commonwealth
in default of their appearance of the following condition: Did then several
appearances at the next up Court to testify what they know relating to the Death
of Abigail Miller abiding the Order of said Court & not departing without leave

Citation to sh^o This Court having at this Time been served with a Citation from the Great &
small Court of the State of Massachusetts Bay, dated Apr. 6th 1780. to
be and being a County shew Cause if any they have or the second Wednesday of the first meeting
of the next General Court why a Bridge should not be built over
the North River between the Towns of Shelburne & Charlestown in the County
of Hampshire at the Expence & Charge of the County agreeable to a Petition
a Copy whereof accompanies the same, ~~having~~ ^{having} duly considered thereof
are of Opinion that said Bridge ought not be erected at y^e Cost of
the County, and appoint Caleb Strong Esq^r & Robt Brock Esq^r a Com-
mittee on beh^of of the Court to shew Cause & make such Objections
as they judge reasonable

Catharine P^rson for alway } The Petitioner of Joseph Cathers sheweth humbly sheweth that the County Road
running thro' her way to the Westward particularly that part running
over the great Hill upon William Billings Farm is very inconvenient
for loaded Teams & Carriages to pass it, being so very steep on both
sides of said Hill that a Team cannot draw a Load over the same & to
the Southward of said Road there is a Valley running across said Hill
which will admit of a very pleasant Road without lengthening the Dis-
tance: therefore pray a Committee may be appointed to view the Premises
and make such Alterations as may be best for the public.
which being read it was ordered the same be continued to the next Term, the
Petitioner paying the Cost, and appearing of next Term to request a
Committee at their own Expence to view &

Commonwealth } True, for it is to the second Tuesday of November last past it is by the Petition of
Hathley } however Jurors presented that the Town of Hadley in the County of Hampshire
at Hadley aforesaid on the first day of April last past was not & now since
hath been and still is not provided of a School Master to teach the Children and
Youth of the inhabitants of the said Town of Hadley to read & write and that
the said Town of Hadley then & there on the said first Day of April and ever since
had and still hath the Number of Fifty Householdors & upwards, nevertheless the
said Town on the said first Day of April & ever since have neglected & refused
and still neglect and refuse to provide a School Master to teach & instruct
the Children & Youth there to read & write as is aforesaid contrary to Law &
And now at this Time the Inhabitants of the said Town of Hadley by Ebenezer Porter
Esq^r their Agent come into Court, & having heard said Petition & wish to
plead thereto, plead guilty - and having had Opportunity of being heard in
said matter, urged as an Exemption of their Officers, Caleb Strong Esq^r
Attorney for the Commonwealth, on their behalf now here in Court enters
his Writ Prosequi for the whole of said Town excepting only five Months
it thereupon is by the Court considered, that the said Town of Hadley for their aforesaid
offence do pay a Fine of Eight pounds Sixpence & eight pence of lawful Silver
Money or Paper Currency equivalent, to be to the Use of the Towns of Shutesbury
& Ware in equal Proportion, for & towards the Support & Maintenance of Schools in
said Towns, and it is further ordered that they pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at
the Rate

Commonwealth } Samuel Gady Jun^r of Shutesbury in the County of Hampshire sheweth
Samuel Gady Jun^r } presented by the Oath of twelve Jurors at this Time, for that he the said
Samuel a Shutesbury aforesaid on the first day of January last past with force
and Arms did make an Assault on the Body of one Jonathan Leach, he the
said Jonathan being then & there in the Peace of God and the Commonwealth and him
the said Jonathan the said Samuel, did then & there with like Force & Arms, beat wound
Strike smite & cruelly bruise and ill treat and other Enormities to the said Jonathan
then & there did to the great Damage of the said Jonathan in evil Example to others, contrary
to Law & and now at this Time the said Samuel comes into Court as by Recogⁿ

is obliged himself to do, and having heard said Samuel Gady, says that he is not
guilty the charge & in answer to the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Effect of
the Statutes in such cases made & provided, being demanded likewise come here State
who to say the Truth concerning the same, being impartially & so in, declare Gady, that
upon their Oath that the said Samuel is guilty. Whereupon it is considered
that the said Samuel be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of his Time by
Reason of the Treason and Contempt aforesaid, wherefore is by the Jurors
now here aspired at, & the Jurors of the Jury, the said Commonwealth
in Paper Currency or the Exchange, to be to the use of the said Commonwealth
& to be paid into the County Treasury, and it is further ordered that he pay
the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5. 10s of like Money, and that he find
Security to keep the Peace & be of the good Behaviour towards all the Common-
wealth's Subjects, particularly towards the said Jonathan Leach until
the next Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May next, and committed
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Samuel Gady, that he pay the Costs of Prosecution of the said Samuel Gady, & the
County equivalent and Samuel Gady as defendant, in the same Sum, now here
acknowledge themselves severally indebted to the Commonwealth, to be paid
of them Good & Chattels, and in Court the Jurors of the Jury, the said Commonwealth
in Case Default be made in the performance of the following condition. Vrs
If the said Samuel Gady, shall keep the Peace & be of the good Behaviour towards
all the Commonwealth's Subjects & particularly towards Jonathan Leach
until the third Tuesday of May next, then there shall be no other
order in the Court.

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this time, presented that Samuel Gady of State of
Huntingbury in the County of Hampshire a husbandman on the first Day of January last
did with force & arms unlawfully and with
force & arms presume to keep a Common Tavern & did therein, become to sell
by Retail to one Jonathan Leach one quart of the same being a species of
Strong Liquor or Spirits, without Licence, and orderly had & obtained from the
Justice in Quarter Sessions as the Law directs. And the Jurors aforesaid
on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Samuel Gady at
Huntingbury aforesaid on the first Day of January aforesaid, did with force &
indulently and with force & arms presume to keep a Common Tavern &
did therein presume to sell by Retail to one Abraham Meryfield three
quarts of the same being a species of Strong Liquor or Spirits without
Licence first orderly had & obtained, from the Justice in Quarter Sessions as the
Law directs, all which is contrary to the Laws of the Commonwealth &

and now the said Samuel comes into Court & he holds so to do by Recognition
and having heard said Presentments pleads guilty thereto, Whereupon it
is considered that said Samuel be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of his
Time by Reason of the Treason & Contempt aforesaid. And Time is by
the Jurors here aspired at, & the Jurors of the Jury, the said Commonwealth
lawful Silver Money or Paper Currency equivalent and for the second offence
a like Sum of forty shillings of like Money, the one half thereof to be to the use of the
Poor of the said Town of Huntingbury & the other half thereof to Jonathan Leach the
Original Informer. And it is further ordered that said Samuel pay the
Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5. 10s of like Money, standing committed &

Charles Strong Esq. Attorney for the Commonwealth & on their behalf, now here in Court, State of
informs that Jonathan Leach of Pelham in the County of Hampshire a husbandman, on the first
Day of January last past at Huntingbury in the same County did with force & arms make
an Assault on the Body of one Samuel Gady, and from the said assault the said
Jonathan did then & there with like force and arms beat wound & ill treat and other

State of { Writings to the said Samuel Thew & there did contrary to Law &c. and the said Jonathan now
Ben Leake { here in Court have heard said Suspension & plead guilty thereto - whereupon it is
considered that the said Jonathan be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of his bond
by reason of the Suspense & Contempt aforesaid, which fine is by the Court assessed
at fifteen shillings of lawful Silver Money or Paper Currency equivalent
to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury
and it is further ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at one
pound, fourteen shillings & six pence, and that he give Bonds with one or more
Sureties to keep the Peace & be of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealth
all the large Subjects especially towards Samuel Crompton during the Space of three
Months standing committed &c. J. J. Clerk in Court

each is { The said Jonathan a Principal and John Price as his Surety now here in Court
Recog^d { severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth on the
Sum of five pounds of lawful Silver Money or Paper Currency equivalent
to be paid of their Goods & Chattels, Lands or Tenements and in Writings
their Bodies respectively to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case
Debate to be made in the Performance of the following Condition Viz that
if the said Jonathan shall keep the Peace & be of the good Behaviour towards all the
Commonwealth, large Subjects during the Space of three months then this Re-
cognition to be void otherwise of Force

Commonwth { Caleb Strong Esq^r Attorney for the Commonwealth and on behalf thereof now here in
Elijah Thelley { Court informs that Eliza he tells of Northampton in the County of Hampshire
labourer at Northampton aforesaid on the nineteenth Day of February current with
love & arms did deliver & give to one Rebecca Miller of said Northampton an
infant of the age of five Years a glass of Rum which the said Rebecca
then & there of the said Eliza did receive & drink & swallow down by which
drinking and swallowing the said Rebecca then & there became sick & indis-
posed by which she has been languished until the fourteenth day of said
February on which fourteenth day of February the said Rebecca of the said
County of Hampshire and Northampton aforesaid did die the said Caleb there-
fore prays Proceedings may be had with the said Eliza touching the Premises
according to Law &c. whereupon the Justice now here orders that the Clerk do with-
out Delay issue his Warrant to apprehend the said Eliza and the said Eliza
is accordingly brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and Eliza Smith of North-
ampton Southham & one of the Coroners of the said County of Hampshire are likewise
brought into Court an Inquisition taken on the Body of the said Rebecca which
being read & duly considered the Justices are pleased to order that the said Eliza
Thelley be committed to the Commonwealth's Goal there to remain until he shall be
delivered by due Course of Law Multum in Deo &c.

Rept^y Com^r on { The Report of the Committee heretofore appointed to view & if they judged it best to lay
Road from Welling { a Road from Welling Mills in Westfield to Blomford &c. which was made at
Mills & aughtie { the last term and amended, and continued for further Consideration & adjournment
to this Time, being now duly considered is accepted

Grand & Petit { His order'd that the Grand & Petit Jurors be paid for their Travel & Attendance at
inconsolidated { this present Term agreeable to the present Fee Bill & the Clerk is directed to examine
be paid &c. { and cash the Account & make an Order accordingly - - - - - Ord^r made
It being represented that the County Goal in Northampton needs Repair in the Court we
pleased to appoint Eliza Porter Esq^r, Rob Brooks Esq^r & W. Simons Parson a Committee
to procure such Repairs to said Goal as they judge are necessary and lay an account before
this Court for Allowance & payment

The following accounts are now exhibited: Dep^y the County of Hampshire
To William Dyer for his services as a constable & for appearing at
the County Court in Hampshire
To John Dyer for his services as a constable & for appearing at
the County Court in Hampshire
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the County Court in Hampshire

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1. 9. 7
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the County Court in Hampshire

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Elijah Smith of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Gentleman
and one of the Clerks for said now present, his Rec^d of the Charges
of taking Inquisition on the Bodies of John Moody and Rebecca
Moody amounting to £629. 5. 0 old Continental Currency equal
to £814. 11. 11 old Currency as may be seen at large on File
all which being read & duly considered & examined are
allowed & it is ordered they be finally paid out of the County
Treasury and the Clerk is ordered to make an Order accordingly
Order made

£814. 11. 11

The Petition of the Agents of the Town of Salisbury continued from the last time for the
Consideration & Advancement is dismissed

In pursuance of a Warrant under the Great Seal of the County of Hampshire
Thomas Parsons Constable of said Town certifies that on the nineteenth day
of April 1780 he warned Lydia Robbins & her Bastard Child to depart from said
said Town immediately and that said Lydia had resided in said Town eleven months & twenty
seven days. said Warrant is dated April 17th 1780 and is now returned

The foregoing Judgments Orders & Warrants were made
and entered up in Manner aforesaid & then the Court
was adjourned without Day

Wm. Beck Clerk

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Completed and printed according to the Rules before us promulgated
and for the printing of this statute on the third day of the Commons Session
the 15th day of said Month and at the in June to the 17th day
of said Month Anno Domini 1781

Oliver S. Court present attended
 Hugh Hawley Esq^r . . . 5 days
 Charles Porter Esq^r . . . 5
 Amos Danielson Esq^r . . . 5
 Amos Johnson Esq^r . . . 2
 Tim Blah . Esq^r . . . 5
 Asahel Brown Esq^r . . . 2
 Amos Mather Esq^r . . . 5
 Charles Fennell Esq^r . . . 5
 Wm. Dunham Esq^r . . . 5
 H. K. Beck Esq^r . . . 5
 Isaac Sherwin Esq^r . . . 4
 Samuel Under Esq^r . . . 4
 Abner Maynard Esq^r . . . 4
 Eliphalet Leonard Esq^r . . . 4
 John M. Ham Esq^r . . . 2
 John Thirkland Esq^r . . . 4
 Nathaniel Park Esq^r . . . 4

T. H. Jones
 James Peppers, Senr. W. L.
 Oliver Phelps 20
 Samuel Palmer
 Aaron Fly 50 1/2
 William Forbes, Jr.
 Andrew Adams, Esq.
 John B. H. Smith
 William H. Smith
 Charles Smith, Junr.
 William B. Smith, Junr.
 C. H. Minter } State of N. Y.
 John H. Smith }
 John H. Smith }
 William H. Smith }
 William H. Smith }

Frank Javors
 Golden Beach, Tenn.
 Asiah Dickinson
 Nath. Pinchell
 Wilson Wright
 Sam. Eastbridge
 Thos. Chapin
 Eliza Alexander
 Samuel Whitmore
 Jacob Thro
 Thomas L. Linn
 Isaac Linn
 Samuel Linn
 Aaron Graves
 Aaron Phelps
 Abel Thng
 Samuel Wreck
 Joseph Wreck
 Elias Fowler
 Israel Ashley
 Aaron Curtis
 Joseph Pitt
 Noah Look
 Samuel Thendall Jr.

Grand Jury attended this Term 4 days
Loel Day Dep^t the Steward

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Commonwealth v. Long, Defendant, indicted with the Countess of Hampshire
who by the oath of twelve Jurors are presented for that the said Countess on the tenth day
of December last, last year, with & never since hath been & still is not provided
of a school master to teach the children & youth of the inhabitants of the said town
of Wickspringfield to read & write & that the said Countess of Wickspringfield then
& there on the said tenth day of December last year, had & still hath the number
of fifty some holders & proprietors near the said town of Wickspringfield
on the said tenth day of December last year, since have neglected & refused to
neglect & refuse to provide a school master to teach & instruct the children &
youth there to read & write as aforesaid contrary to the Laws of this Commonwealth
in such case made & provided in evil Example to others in like cases offending
against the said Laws - which was found at the Term of this Court the second
Tuesday of November and is signed Joseph Field Esq. Juror

And now at this time the inhabitants of said town by their agents come into Court and
being heard by the Court the said Agents being said Representatives, the
Court have ordered to advise the said Agents for the Commonwealth to enter
his Nois Prosequi, the said inhabitants, paying Costs taxed at Two pounds seven
shillings of Lawful Silver Money or Bells, of equal Credit equivalent.

And at this time the said Agrippa Wells of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire
is presented, for that the said Agrippa
at Greenfield aforesaid on the eighth day of December last year did unlawfully &
unlawfully and with force & arms, presume to keep a common Tavern and did
then & there presume to sell by Retail to One Nathl. Davis one Quart of the
same being a species of strong liquor or spirits, without license, first order
had and obtained from the Justice in Quarter Sessions as the Law directs
And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that
the said Agrippa Wells at Greenfield aforesaid on the eighth day of December
aforesaid did unlawfully & unlawfully and with force & arms presume to
keep a common Tavern & did then & there presume to sell by Retail to One
William W. Glaser one pint of the same being a species of strong
liquor or spirits without license first order had and obtained from
the Justice in Quarter Sessions as the Law directs - all which is contrary to
Laws which Parliament was found at the Term of this Court the second Tues.
day of February last, and is signed Elijah Clark Esq. Juror

And at this time the said Agrippa comes into Court in custody of the Sheriff
and having heard said Representatives read & hath replied thereto says he is guilty
thereof, and being heard touching the same, the Court have ordered to advise
the Attorney for the Commonwealth to enter his Nois Prosequi as to one of the offences
and it is ordered that the said Agrippa be taken & to satisfy the Commonwealth
aforesaid by reason of the other offence, which fine is by the Court now aforesaid
at forty shillings of Lawful Silver Money or Bells, of equal Credit equivalent
due wholly whereas to be to the Use of Nathl. Davis the original Informer and
the other Money to the Use of the Poor of the said town of Greenfield, and it is also
ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5. 18. 6 of like Money standing
committed &c Paid the Clerk in Court

And at this time the said Agrippa comes into Court in custody of the Sheriff
and having heard said Representatives read & hath replied thereto says he is guilty
thereof, and being heard touching the same, the Court have ordered to advise
the Attorney for the Commonwealth to enter his Nois Prosequi as to one of the offences
and it is ordered that the said Agrippa be taken & to satisfy the Commonwealth
aforesaid by reason of the other offence, which fine is by the Court now aforesaid
at forty shillings of Lawful Silver Money or Bells, of equal Credit equivalent
due wholly whereas to be to the Use of Nathl. Davis the original Informer and
the other Money to the Use of the Poor of the said town of Greenfield, and it is also
ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5. 18. 6 of like Money standing
committed &c Paid the Clerk in Court

the said Commonwealth & the Deputy of the Times, which Presentment
is signed by Elijah Clark Freeman - And now at this Time the said Defendant
into Court being by his Prognurance held so to do, and having heard said Presentment
and put to plead thereto, says that though he is guilty &c - Whereupon it is
considered by the Court, that the said Defendant be taken to satisfy the Common-
wealth of his Time by Reason the Treachery & Contempt aforesaid, which
Time is by the Court happened at Ten shillings of lawful Silver Money or Bill of
the Credit equivalent, to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid into the
County Treasury, and it was likewise ordered that the said Defendant pay the Costs of
Prosecution taxed at £ 1. 10. 0 standing committed &c - paid in Court

By the Court of Wiltshire it is presented that William Strong of the County of Hampshire
at Blandford two haters of the County of Hampshire did wickedly & unlawfully & contrary
fully & drive a Team from the dividing Line between Pettifield in the
County of Berkshire & Hampshire in and County of Hampshire & the the Town of
Blandford a passage to the east line of the same Town, he the said William not having
been belated & joined to lodge in the Woods & elsewhere signifying the right &c &c
on evil Example to others, contrary to Law &c - and which Presentment
was made at the last Term & signed Elijah Clark Freeman - And now at this
Time the said Solomon comes into Court in Custody of the Sheriff & having
heard said Presentment & put to plead thereto, says that though he is guilty &c -
Whereupon it is considered that said Defendant for the Treachery & Contempt aforesaid
do pay a Fine to the Commonwealth of Silver Money or Bill of the Credit
or Bills of public Credit equivalent, and Costs of prosecution taxed at £ 2. 8. 2
like Money, standing committed &c - paid in Court

Commonwealth & Jacob Grace of the County of Worcester, Yeoman, Plaintiff
appellant, against the Defendant, the said William, Esq. & others, who
appeared to keep the Peace in the said County of Hampshire, at a Justice
Court holden at Bath on the second Day of June 1748, when the
said Justice adjudged the said Jacob guilty of the same, One John (Name)
& the Property of the said Matthew of the County of Hampshire on the last Day of
September 1747, and ordered the said Jacob to pay a Fine of
Fifteen shillings &c - And from which Judgment the said Jacob app-
ealed &c - and now at this Time the said Jacob comes here to prosecute
said Appeal and is a Plea on the former, that he is not guilty, & put him
in for the County &c - Whereupon the Court of Wiltshire according to
the Form & Effect of the Statute in that behalf made & provided being demanded
to hear him come here with the Evidence concerning the Premises being
impeached & duly sworn decide upon the said Plea that they find
the said Jacob not guilty &c - Whereupon it is considered that the
said Jacob do go without Day &c

Commonwealth & Town of Westfield presented heretofore as may be seen of Record at
the last Term, and now at this Time the said Defendant, by John (Name) Gent. their
Agents come into Court and having heard said Presentment, say they will not
plead &c - Whereupon it is considered that the said Town do pay a Fine to the
Commonwealth of Two pounds of lawful Silver Money and Costs of Prosecution
taxed at £ 7. 2. 4 &c -

Caleb Strong Esq. for the Commonwealth now comes here and gives the Court
to understand & be informed that Benjamin Clark of the County of
Hampshire at Blandford a Justice on the second Day of June last
had with him a Team did unlawfully, presume to keep a Common Tavern
and did then & there unlawfully sell to the Daniel (Name) Gent. out of them

Little
Jacob Gray

Little
Westfield

Little
Benjamin

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Abner Sackett of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman on the fourteenth Day of May present at Westfield appeared with Force & Arms did make an Assault on the Body of James Fairman of Norwalk in said County Innholder & him the said James the same Abner did then & there with like Force & Arms did beat wound bruise & ill treat and other Wrongs to the said James the said Abner then & there did to the great Damage of the said James contrary to Law and against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same which presentment is signed Sideon Burr & Foreman and the said Abner now comes here in Custody of the Sheriff and having heard the said Presentment & put to plead thereto says he will not contend with the Command of the Court being examined touching said Offence the Court have pleased to order that the said Abner be taken & by and his fine is adjudged at Three pounds of lawful Silver Money or Bills of public Credit equivalent to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury and it is also ordered that the said Abner pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £4. 10. 0 and find sureties to be of the good Behaviour &c until the next Term & for his Appearance at that Time in Court.

The said Abner as Prin. in Ten pounds of lawful Silver Money or Bills of public Credit equivalent to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury and it is also ordered that the said Abner pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £4. 10. 0 and find sureties to be of the good Behaviour &c until the next Term & for his Appearance at that Time in Court. Sackets Recogd

The said Abner as Prin. in Ten pounds of lawful Silver Money or Bills of public Credit equivalent to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury and it is also ordered that the said Abner pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £4. 10. 0 and find sureties to be of the good Behaviour &c until the next Term & for his Appearance at that Time in Court.

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that John Raymond of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman on the 1st Day of April last past at Westfield appeared with Force & Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Abel Whiff of said Westfield Innholder and him the said Abel the said John with like Force and Arms did then & there cruelly beat wound strike & conate bruise & inhumanely ill treat so that his Life was greatly endangered and other Wrongs to the said Abel the said John then & there did contrary to Law which Presentment is signed Sideon Burr & Foreman and now at this Time the said John comes into Court being held by Recognizance so to do and having heard the said Presentment & put to plead thereto says he will not contend with the Command of the Court The Court having heard the Evidence relating to said Offence are pleased to order & adjudge that the said John do give a Fine of Two pounds of lawful Silver Money or Bills of public Credit equivalent to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid in the County Treasury and the Court appoint him to be of the good Behaviour &c until the next Term and for his Appearance at that Time in Court.

The said John Raymond Principal in Ten pounds of lawful Silver Money or Bills of public Credit equivalent to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury and it is also ordered that the said John pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3. 0. 0 and find sureties to be of the good Behaviour &c until the next Term & for his Appearance at that Time in Court.

State of Mass. v. Samuel Matthews of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Esq. & John Clerk
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said Town, that at the Town Meeting on March last in the said Town of West-
field in the County of Hampshire that Messrs John May Noadiah Kitchinson
Freemason Richard Nimox & Thomas Morby all of said Westfield were legally
chosen Constables for the said Town for One Year then next ensuing &
they severally refused to serve in the said Office and also neglected &
refused to pay the Fees by Law prescribed for such refusal and
paying the Court they may be provided with as to Law & Justice appointments
whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk of the Court do send his Warrant
directed to the Sheriff or Constable to bring the said John Noadiah Kitchinson
Richard & Thomas before this Court to answer to said Complaint &
and now the said Noadiah Richard & Thomas were into Court in Custody
of the Sheriff and have heard to said Complaint & the Court be-
lieved that they have legally said the Town requires by Law for
refusing to serve as Constables are severally discharged upon paying the
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Costs. The said John was not summoned & Aaron King did not appear

The said John as Principal in Ten pounds of lawful Silver Money and Bills
of Credit given and Joseph Lyman & Son in the same sum
nowhere in Court acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commor-
wealth to be levied of their Goods Chattels and other Tenements respectively
to the use of the said Commonwealth in case default be made in the per-
formance of the following condition to the condition of their Recognizance
is such that if the said John shall make his appearance at the next Court
of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield on the last Tuesday of
August next to answer to the foregoing Tenements and shall abide the Order
of said Court & not depart without leave then their Recognizance to be void other-
wise of Force

[illegible]

It is now ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer in paying such debts ^{as he may have here to pay} or may hereafter be made upon him as Treasurer in the old Continental Currency or the New Paper Currencies, that he pay the same agreeable to the Scale of Depreciation ^{as is now established or that may be established} at the Time of Payment.

It is ordered that the Clerks of this Court do make an Order made & to be made Term to be made in
1792 in Favour of M^r Sam^l White on the County Treasurers for the payment of m^{ts} of
of Seven pounds Eight Shillings & Ten pence for sundry services & to be paid to the
same done, and that the make a New Order for the payment of the said
Sum agreeable to the aforesaid Order of Scale — Order made —

The Committee heretofore appointed to settle the accounts with the County Treasurer James
not having performed said service, the Board are pleased now to appoint Mr. J. H. Smith
Bryant, Esq. Mr. J. H. Smith & Jonathan Smith a Committee, for that purpose.

Philip Lealand Leonard, Henry Morgan & Austin Ely Esqrs a Committee appointed at this Term, to consider what Allowance shall be made William Pendleton Esq^r County Treasurer for his services in that Office, he having had no Allowance since first chosen, now report in p. Now — That there be paid to said Treasurer twenty pounds of lawful Silver Money or Bills of public Credit equivalent in value for his services for three years last past and that the Committee appointed to settle with said Treasurer consider of that matter and report such a Sum or so much per Cent for said Service as they shall judge an adequate Reward therefor — which Report is accepted and the Court is directed to make an Order on the Treasurer for the payment of said Sum of £20 — —

The Committee appointed at this time to consider what manner the County Treasurer shall Rep^d of Com^{rs}.
 give his Executions against the several delinquents of 1811 & 12 and in 1813 and send them on to the
 several Taxes committed to them to collect, having considered the report as follows
 That the Treasurer of said County give his Executions against all delinquent Const^{ables} of 1811 &
 12 in said County for monies Taxes that are still due & payable to said Treasurer &
 that considered to be paid in or before the 1st Day of January 1813 for the respec^{tive}
 monies due & payable from them to be paid in Silver or Gold or Continental
 Bills equivalent thereto, and that for all monies of Money that were said to be
 be paid into the Treasury of said County after the said 1st Day of January
 1813 for which he shall give his Executions, he reduce the sum to the Value of
 Silver and Gold according to the Scale of Depreciation appointed by Law at
 the time the same was order'd to have been paid into the Treasury & that he give
 his Executions for said sum so reduced to be paid in Silver or Gold or Conti^{nental}
 Money equivalent thereto, which he shall accept, and he be the County Treasurer
 that the County Treasurer do as soon as may be give his Executions against all delinquent Const^{ables}
 payable to the Treasurer, reports on all County Tax or previous to the last November County Tax.

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And
order to!

Wm. A. Wilson

The Committee appointed at the last Term to ascertain the Debt due from the County of Hampshire previous to the Year 1774. now reported as follows —

With the Subscribers appointed to ascertain the Debt due from the County of Hampshire to, and by Persons for Materials found and Work done to the County Road in Northampton, also for building the County Bridge in Westfield and the Balance due to the Executors of Edward Pyrchon Esq^r deceased late County Treasurer & Register of Sudbury having attended said Services, do find there is due on Accounts of said Road to the several Persons following the Sums annexed to their Names: —

Math ^s Phelps	£ 1. 12. 0	Quartus Parroy	£ 13. 19. 10
Shepard Hopkins	3. 4	Barck & Hunt	9. 10. 10 1/2
Math Edwards	1. 16. 0	John Lyman	4. 10
Daniel Parroy	12	Roger Clap	0
Charles Thiel	3	Leasael Clap & Hunt	7. 17. 4
Eleazer Burth	10. 8	Math Clark & Hunt	0
John Miller	8	Joseph Hutchins	13
Benajah Brown	1. 9. 9	Sam ^l Edwards	5. 14
Ephtaim Wright	2. 0	Samuel Bartlett	6
Belah Strong	15. 4	Elnathan Wright	1. 16. 8
Joseph Lynner	14. 8	Samuel Parsons	10. 8
Warner Strong	2. 17. 3	Elihu Clark & Hunt	1. 6. 9 1/4
Elijah Hunt	1	Wm ^h Parsons	1. 15
Abner Symonds & Wife	1. 17. 1	Phiny Parroy	1. 7. 7
John Parroy & Hunt	9. 19. 4	Timothy Parsons	4
Daniel Warner	0	John Riley & Hunt	3
John Strong	3. 4	Leah Strong & Hunt	4. 1
Northampton (Town of)	12		
Eliza Lloyd	15		
Levi Clark	22. 9. 4		

The above said Balance due to the County from Solomon Reddick Esq^r due to the Committee for building said Road, being more he has not more than he has paid out to — of £ 2. 2. 4 — Also the sum of £ 5. 6. 4 due from the late M^r Nathan Miller to the said Committee

We further find there is due to William Pyrchon Esq^r late County Treasurer for building a County Bridge over Westfield River in the Town of Westfield the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds —

And to the Executors of Edward Pyrchon Esq^r late County Treasurer as appears by the Report of a former Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's Accounts with said Executors Forty four pounds, sixteen shillings & six pence half penny; more for three Second Books purchased for the County's Use Ten pounds & two shillings — and for Commissions on receiving & paying out £ 738. 11. 1/2 at three per cent is £ 22. 3. 0 amounting to £ 770. 6. 1/2

And it is appeared to your Committee that said Road was built in the Year 1773 & the aforementioned Committee were by the Committee promised speedy pay. We are humbly of Opinion that said Subscribers be allowed them in their respective Sums from the first day of January 1774 — and as it appears by Record that the said William Pyrchon Esq^r late County Treasurer some promised the aforesaid Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds as soon as said Bridge should be built it appears equally reasonable to your Committee that they be allowed interest on said Sum from January 1. 1775 Also that the Executors of the late Treasurer be allowed interest on the Balance due to him from the time of s^d Treasurer's Decease to wit November 3^d 1774 — Rob^t Beebe. Elijah Hunt

Which Report being duly considered is accepted and it is ordered that the Clerk of the Court do make an Order on the County Treasurer for the payment of the foregoing Accounts agreeable to the Report aforesaid — Order made

The following Accounts were at this time preferred Viz. The County of Hampshire
To Henry Wright for his Attendance as a Witness before the Honorable J. B. 1. 18. 10
and for sundry services as a J. P. 30/2
To Daniel White Dep. Clerk for sundry services in said Office 7. 6. 9
To John Wright late keeper of the Goal in North for sundry services in the same
april 20th 1810 20/2
To Joseph Cook now keeper of the same Goal for sundry services 7. 12. 0
May 12 Weeks to May 10. 1781. 20/2 & 12 Wood 7/ 3. 19. 0
To Joel Day Dep. Clerk for sundry services in that Office 2. 1. 1
To Caleb Strong Esq. for his fees & Attendance as Att. in Case
State v. Pragg acquitted on Trial 1. 9. 0

To Ebenezer Mattoon
To Ebenezer Dickinson } Witnesses in same Case 15/6 each 2. 6. 1
To Ebenezer Boltwood }
To Paul Sheldon Witness 2 days Att. in Case State v. Clark 5
To Samuel Jennings for carrying 2 legs for County to bridge at Wimpfield 4
To Stephen Noble Const. for said Bridge, in sundry repairs thereto 6. 18. 4

which several Accounts being considered are allowed, and it is ordered the same
be paid out of the County Treasury, & the several Persons above named in full
Discharge of said Accounts, and the Clerk is ordered to make an Order accord-
ingly

John Brooks who stood bound by Recognizance taken & given before the Hon. & John Brook,
Samuel Taylor Esq. to appear at this time, now comes into Court & is discharged
arged by Proclamation by Order of Court

Garni Owen of Wimpfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman who stood bound
by Recognizance to appear at this time, now comes into Court, and it is ordered
that he recognize anew for his appearance at the next Term to answer to a
Complaint of Sarah Lindley charging him with being the father of a bastard
Child begotten on her Body

The said Garni Owen as
Principal in £60 of lawful Silver Money or Bills of public Credit to give
sent and Abner Owen as Surety on the same Sum now then in Court
acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commander of the to be levied on their
Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and on the said Garni Owen in their Proviso
respectively to the Use of the said Commander in Case he shall be made
in the performance of the following Condition - In Condition of the Recogni-
tion is such that if the said Garni shall appear at the next Court of Gene.
2d Session of the Peace the last Tuesday of August next to answer to the above-
mentioned Complaint and shall obey the Order of said Court & not depart
without leave then the Recognizance to be void otherwise of Force

David Trowbridge is now licensed to keep a Tavern until the next Term of the Court
in the House lately occupied by Seth Nash in Amherst and John C. Williams by license
of the Hon. & John Brook & Ebenezer Boltwood. Licenses in £5 each now made.
for the said Davids keeping good Rule & Order

Upon counting & sorting the Votes, & a County Revenue Register of Deeds, it
appears that William Synchewitch Esq. is chosen to both said Offices, and he is now
sworn in Court to the faithful Discharge of the Duties of said Offices, and gave Bond as Treasurer
for his Duties as the Law directs

Register of
Deeds

It is ordered that Paul Cook do examine & Cash the Funds in the State of Peter Aaron Bell for
the present Term and certify the same to the County Treasurer for his receipt. In witness
whereof It is ordered

in order that they be paid out of the County Treasury to the following viz
the sums assigned to their names in full for their tax in the last State viz
Thomas Williams & the sum of this sum the last Tuesday of August last
to Gable & Strong Esq^r 12/1. Bay & Wark 15/10. & Sina. & Locket 12/10. Thomas & Sina
25/1. & M. Hastings Esq^r 6/1. & M. Clark 12/1. amounting to four pounds ten
shillings eight pence, and that the Clerk make an Order on the Treasurer
accordingly

Major Bartlett The Relation of Major Bartlett & others, Lieut. Hampton &c. as may be seen
Set^m continued at large of Record at the last Term, and was continued to this Term &
now further continued to the next Term, of which the Parties are to take
Notice & govern themselves accordingly.

Father) The Sheriff now in Court informs that he has received of One Michael Truller
 (Signature)) eighteen pounds fifteen shillings for the Use of the County as a Forfeiture incurred
 for his harboring & concealing One William Young a Deserter, left with him for
 that purpose in Case he did not appear at this Term, and requests a Trial
 and the Sheriff acknowledges the Receipt & paid him for the County
 It is by the Court order'd that the Clerk do give a Warrant for the Return One
 William Stewart of Mansfield & bringing his Body to use this Court at the
 next Term to answer for his Contempt. Said Court in not observing
 a summons for his appearance at this time to testify to such Matters
 and Things as concern the publick Peace

The Clerk is ordered & directed to issue Certificates to all those who are returned at this time to serve on the State Jury who have not been excused. *Chas*

and Viscount Southampton in the County of Southampton that it would be very advantageous to the Public but more especially to the said Towns of Southampton & Wiltshire and to the Town of Chertseyfield. Upon which it was said, from the House of Commons French in said Viscount Southampton to the House of Lords Bailey in said Chertseyfield that there is no Road from Chertseyfield to Southampton & Wiltshire but by a round about Way & no Place in our Opinion will afford so good a Road as will be found from said French in Town to the House of said Bailey & the Expense will be tripling it & then a Road that Way & the Labour no greater than is generally found in hilly thick timbered Ground upon Petitioners therefore pray a Committee may be appointed to view and lay the same. And also orderd that the further Consideration of this Petition be referred to the next Term and the Petition is accordingly continued.

By the Bath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that the Common High Way of the
Commonwealth in Conway in the County of Hampshire leading from Ashfield
in s^d County by the Twilling Ham to Elm Hamlet in said Conway to San-
tacks in the same County thence from the dividing line between Ashfield & Conway
to Jonathan Paks across the South Branch of the York River & thence to Ball the west end
of the same Way, on the first day of September last past was & ever since hath been
and now is stony rocky, many claps & boulders so that it is dangerous to pass over
and Amendment thereof, so that the large Subjects of the said Commonwealth
passing thro' over the same Way cannot pass & pass the same Way without
great difficulty & danger either with Horses Carts or Carriages, & that the Inhabitants
of the said Town of Conway of Right & by Law ought to repair & amend the same & upon
the same High Way stands in need of repair & Amendment. Yet the Inhabitants of the said
Town of Conway have neither moved & still necessary repair & amend the same to the
Common Damage of all the large Subjects of the said Commonwealth passing & repairing thro'
and over the same being contrary to Law. And now being called the said Inhabitants do not
appear whereupon it is ordered that said Amendment be continued to the next Term.
The Judges in Chambers Orders Grant & were made, viz. in Mannington
and the Court adjourned till the 10th of Nov. App^{ts} Rob^t Breck Chas^r Jac^s

Hampshire - At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 28th day of said Month and de Die in Diem to the third day of September Anno Domini 1781

The Justices of said County present and attended as follows

- Joseph Hawley Esq^r 5 days
- Edward Porter Esq^r 5 d^o
- Sam^l Lumsden Esq^r 5 d^o
- Sam^l Robinson Esq^r 3 d^o
- John Beltrong Esq^r 1 ditto
- John Bluff Esq^r 5 d^o
- W^m Goodman Esq^r 3 d^o
- Samuel Mather Esq^r 5 d^o
- Charles Eyre Esq^r 5 d^o
- W^m Eyre Esq^r 5 d^o
- Chauncy Brewer Esq^r 4 d^o
- Robt Black Esq^r 5 d^o
- Jacob Shewin Esq^r 3 d^o
- David Adams Esq^r 4 d^o
- When Court was adjourned
- Abner Morgan Esq^r 4 ditto
- John Kirkland Esq^r 4 d^o
- Eliphaz Leonard Esq^r 4 d^o
- John Cho^s Williams Esq^r 2 d^o
- Warham Ficks Esq^r 4 d^o
- Ben^g Mills Esq^r 3 ditto

{ because no Petition
unpublished in the
Court at this term }

- James Ingers
- Eden Bur^g Esq^r 5 d^o
- Jonah Dickinson 7 d^o
- Jacob Kimball W. Sp.
- Elyah Wright 1 d^o
- Alex^h Chapin Ber.
- Elisha Alexander North^g
- Sam^l Whittemore 1 d^o
- Jacob How 1 d^o
- Phineas Lyman 1 d^o
- Thomas Dickinson abt. 1 d^o
- Aaron Graves 1 d^o
- Abel King abt in pub. 1 d^o
- James Moser 2 d^o
- Joseph Hear 1 d^o
- Silas Fowler 1 d^o
- Israel Ashby 1 d^o
- Aaron Curtis 1 d^o
- Joseph Wilbur 1 d^o
- Noah Look 1 d^o
- Sam^l Lendall Jun^r 1 d^o
- Samuel Parkedge abt. 1 d^o
- Isaac Gray 1 d^o

The Grand Jury attended 4 days &
John Thayer Dep^y Clerk attended them

Benoni Farrand of Deerfield is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River at his usual Ferry Place the 1st of May ensuing, and the Fee for Man and Horse is to be three pence and for a single Person one penny half pence

John Chandler is now licensed to keep a Ferry the 1st of May ensuing across Connecticut River at the same place he was licensed the last year and the Fee for Man and Horse is to be three pence and three pence thro the spring Fall & Winter months and two pence the Summer months - and half the above for a single Person -

David Stebbins is licensed to keep the ferry he has heretofore kept the 1st of May ensuing, and the Fee for Man & Horse is to be three pence and half pence that him for a single Person

And the said Benoni now due in Court as also the said Moses present in his proper Person severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth in the sums following & viz the said Benoni in the sum of 10 pounds and in another sum of 10 pounds in behalf of the said David Stebbins and the said Moses in the sum of 10 pounds to be levied of their Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements and on the Return of Writ there of on their Bodies respectively to the use of the said Commonwealth Can Default be made in the performance of the following Conditions

Conditions of the foregoing Recognizances & viz that if the said Benoni David & Moses shall severally faithfully & diligently do the Duties by law required of Ferry men then the Recognizance to be void otherwise not

Joseph Mitchell of Southwick, Ebenezer Chapin of Northampton, Sam^l Bancroft Jun^r of Westfield, Virmon Graves of Palmer and Humphrey Madham Jun^r of Northfield all in the County of Hampshire, who were severally ordered at the last Term to be sworn to appear

to show cause if any they have why the Penalty prescribed by One Law of this
Commonwealth, upon Jurors for Nonattendance, should not be exacted of them
for their Nonattendance at the last Term of this Court where they usually were
returned as Petit Jurors &c. they now severally appear and after being
fully heard touching the Premises the Court are pleased to excuse them they paying
the Costs &c.

Commonwealth
Sheldon & al.

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time sworn that Samuel Thibon
Thomas Thibon Van Ranslaer Thomas and George Foster Thomas all of Northampton
in this County of Hampshire in the Evening next following the eighth Day of
August instant at Northampton aforesaid did privately and secretly in the
Night Time of the same day with Force & Arms break and enter the Close of
Elisha Alvord of Elisha Alvord of said Northampton Thomas called his Homestead and
then and there pulled down and laid prostrate the fence and Inclosure of the same
Close, and the same fence there & there left prostrate, and the grass in the same Close
growing did there & there expose to be eaten up by Cattle and destroyed and also that the said Samuel Thibon & George at
said Northampton in the Night Time of the same Day did with Force & Arms privately
and secretly overturn & break One Cart of the Goods and Chattels of Timothy Parsons
of said Northampton Thomas of the Value of Five shillings and also for that
the said Samuel Thibon & George at said Northampton in the Night Time of the
same Day did privately & secretly and with Force & Arms overturn the Cart of
Benjamin Strong of said Northampton the Value of the Value of Five
Shillings and also that the said Samuel Thibon & George at said Northampton
in the Night Time of the same Day with Force and Arms privately and secretly did
take and carry away One Part of the Goods & Chattels of Timothy Parsons of said
Northampton Thomas of the Value of ten shillings & the same there & there
throw in to the River there called the Mill River and also that the said Samuel Thibon
and George at said Northampton in the Night Time of the same Day with Force and
Arms and privately and secretly did pull up two planks of the Great Bridge be-
longing to the Inhabitants of the said Town and erected and set up over the River
there called the Mill River, and in the High Way there crossing the same River
near the Dwelling House of John Strong of said Northampton Thomas and the
same Planks the said Samuel George & Thibon there & there did throw in to
the same River and thereby greatly endangered the Passage over the same Bridge
and also that the said Samuel George and Thibon at Northampton aforesaid in the
Night Time of the same day with Force and Arms and secretly & privately did pull
up the Planks of the Bridge belonging to the said Inhabitants and erected and set up
over the Brook there running thro' the said Town and on the High Way crossing the same
Brook near the Dwelling House of John Wright of said Northampton Thomas
and also that the said Samuel Thibon & George at said Northampton in the Night Time
of the same Day privately & secretly and with Force & Arms did pull up the
Planks of One other Bridge belonging to the said Inhabitants set up over the
same Brook and on the high Way there crossing the same Brook near the Dwelling
House of Benjamin Tappen of said Northampton God some the And also
that the said Samuel Thibon and George at Northampton aforesaid in the Night
Time of the same day with Force and Arms did privately and secretly over-
turn and break One Cart the Property of Master Strong of said Northam-
pton of the Value of ten shillings and also for that the said Samuel Thibon
and George at said Northampton in the Night Time of the same day with Force and
Arms, privately and secretly did pull up the Log Posthouse & Lark of said
Northampton Godwin and the Log of the same Posthouse of the Value of ten
shillings did there & there take and carry away and also that the said Sam-
uel Thibon and George at Northampton in the Night Time of the same Day did break
the House of Office of the said Timothy Thibon & there in the same Close Thomas there

Samuel Tilton and George did then and there overturn, prostrate and demolish all
which Dong of the Commonwealth. Tilton and George are contrary to Law & against
the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the Law, and which Perjurament
is signed under their Names. The said Samuel Tilton and George now sever-
ally in their proper Persons come into Court, being by their Oath bound not to do
and having read the said Perjurament read and severally in the said Court
say they will not contend &c. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said
Samuel Tilton and George be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of their Fines by Reas-
on of the Suspense & Contempt aforesaid, which Fine is by the Court now here applied
at Twenty Shilling: of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth &
and paid into the County Treasury and it is further ordered that they pay the Costs
of Prosecution taxed at Nine pounds Eleven Shilling & four pence standing
committed &c. paid in Court

Thompson Haywell and Joseph White both of Charlemont County now here in Mapewell
County severally, recognize in the sum of five pounds each for their personal App- White
earance at the next Term to testify who they know respecting a Perjurament against Recd.
Paul Rice of said Charlemont &c.

Solomon Allen and others Inhabitants of Northampton Chesterfield and
Westhampton humbly shew that the County Road leading from Northampton to Sept. 11th
Chesterfield at Parsons Hill so called is very steep and stony and occa- of Parsons Hill
sions great Labour and Expence to keep it in such Repair as to make it Road & Orders
practicable for loaded Teams and Carriages to pass the same. That your
Petitioners have explored and found a Way in all respects a good or better
for a Road whereby a great part of said remarkable Hill may be avoid-
ed and the Road not so half lengthened. Your Petitioners therefore pray
your Honours to appoint a Committee to view the Premises and make such
Alterations as to them shall appear best for the public. and as in Duty bound
shall pray &c. Whereupon it is ordered that the Petitioners do re-
tify the Inhabitants of the Towns of Northampton and Williamsburgh to shew Cause
at the next Term if any they have why the Prayer of said Petition should not
be granted. by serving them with a Copy of said Petition and this Order
and the Petition is continued to the next Term

Thomas Jacket who stood bound for Recurance to appear at this Term. now S. M. Jacket
comes here and is discharged by Proclamation by Order of Court. discharged

Capit Mordiah Leonard of Sunderland is now licensed to keep a Ferry the Mordiah Leonard
that running across Connecticut River against the Town of Sunderland
and the Fee for Man & Horse is set at three pence and for a single Person
One penny half penny

Gideon Leonard is also licensed to keep a Ferry the River running across
Connecticut River against Springfield and the Fee is set at three pence Gid Leonard
at the same as the foregoing - and the said Mordiah in his proper
Person and Justin G. Esq. on behalf of the said Gideon severally recognize them Recd.
now in the sum of ten pounds of lawful Money each for the said
Mordiah's & Gideon's faithful Discharge of the Duty of Ferrymen at
their respective Term the Year ensuing

It is by the Justices now here ordered and directed that the Treasurer of the County of Hampden
do as soon as may be send the New Paper Currency belonging respecty now
ing to the County which he has on hand to the State Treasury and obtain Paper Currency
the Interest due thereon, after which he is to dispose of the said Paper
Currency in the best way and Manner for the Benefit of the County

It is ordered that the Petition of Major Barthell & others as also the Petition of
Sylvester Ladd & others preferred at the last Term be further continued until the
next Term for Consideration and Adjournment

Dea Wm. Mather (except much of the best farms, sold in the County of Hampshire, which recently
shews. That the High Way leading from the Ferry Place in said West Springfield
Westward to the Bridge over Agawam River, with many other places near
where the Gate now stands, frequently misleads Travellers and bewilders
those that are desirous of travelling in the Roads leading to Northampton and
Westfield and the same Road also running in an oblique Direction
across the Lands near adjoining takes up more Land than is necessary
for the public Use. Your Petitioner therefore prays that the Road may be
continued Eastward in a nearly straight line from the South End of John City
Land at Third Division on the South Side of your Petitioner and between his
Land and Thorne Miller Land to the Road leading into the Meadows and from
thence to the Ferry place &c. &c. &c.

Sam^l Mather Esq
Pet^r &c.

Samuel Mather of Westfield Esq. and Others humbly shew that the Public Road
leading from the West Springfield to Westfield at the Place called Paucabuck
is very crooked & circuitous, and a New Road continuing a long line from the
Meadow at said Paucabuck would greatly shorten the Road from West Springfield
to said Westfield and very much accommodate the public, and therefore pray a
Committee may be appointed to view of the said Road and if they judge it best
lay out a Road thro
said Meadow &c.

Luke Day Esq

Luke Day and Others Inhabitants of West Springfield humbly shew that the
Road leading from Paucabuck Falls near the Town of Bristol in West
Springfield to the County Bridge in Westfield runs in a circuitous Course
over two very bad Hills, that by keeping under the Hill & thro the Meadows some
Way south of the present Road, the Hills will be wholly avoided and the Road
made on the better Ground for travelling and also much nearer, of your Petitioner, there-
fore pray a Committee may be appointed to explore the said Ground and if
they judge it best, lay out a Road accordingly.

Order thereon

Which three foregoing Petitions being severally read and considered it is the
Court's order, that Samuel Mather William Penhallow and Benjamin
Leah Leonard Esq^s be a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioners to view and
explore the Grounds proposed for High Way in said Petitions and report their
Opinions of the Expediency of the Alterations prayed for at the next Term
and the Petitioners have Day here accordingly until the second Tuesday of
November next after said last Tuesday of August.

On the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of Southampton and Palmer praying
that a public High Way may be laid out from South to North & Western as particularly
by is set forth in said Petition on File, it is ordered that Joseph Hawley
Charles Porter & Mark Goodman Esq^s be a Committee to consider the Expediency
of appointing a Committee to explore the Grounds specified in said Peti-
tions for a High Way and report their Opinion thereon at the next Term.

State of Danvers

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Daniel Lamb of Springfield
in the County of Hampshire Gentleman at Springfield aforesaid on the tenth day
of March last past with Force and Arms did willingly and unlawfully presume
to keep a Common Tavern and did then & there presume to sell by Retail
to One Solomon Brewer One half pint of Rum which was then & there contained in
One Quart of Flip, the same being a species of strong Drink or Spirits without
License first lawfully had and obtained therefore from the Justice in Quarter
Sessions as the Law directs. And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid
do further present that the said Daniel Lamb at Springfield on the first
Day of March last past with Force and Arms presume to be a common
Taverner and seller of strong Liquors by Retail and did then & there presume
without License by the Justice in Quarter Sessions to sell half a pint of Rum then & there
contained in One Quart of Flip, the said Rum being a species of strong Liquors and
a quantity more than a Quarter Task all which is contrary to the Law of this Common-
wealth in such case made and provided & against the Law &c.

which Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed Gideon Burt
Foreman - And now at this Time the said Daniel comes into Court in Custody of the
Sheriff, and having heard said Presentment read & put to plead the Jo. says
he is guilty - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel de-
tain to satisfy the Common wealth of his Fine by Reason of the Trepass & Contempt
aforesaid, which Fine is now assessed at Six pounds of lawful Money, One moiety
thereof to be to the Use of the Poor of the said Town of Springfield and the other
moiety there being no original Defendant, to the Use of the said Commonwealth
and to be paid into the County Treasury - And it is ordered that the said Daniel
pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3. 7. 10 standing committed & -
Paid in Court

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Jesse Warner of Wilbraham, before
in the County of Hampshire Gentleman on the tenth day of December Jesse Warner
last past at Wilbraham aforesaid with Force and Arms did make an
Assault on the Body of Noah Warner of said Wilbraham Gentleman, he
the said Noah being then & there in the Fear of God and the Commonwealth
and with a Gun which he the said Jesse then and there held in his hands, there-
by tried him the said Noah with bodily hurt and Death and then & there
put him the said Noah in great Fear and Terror contrary to Law against
the Peace of the Commonwealth and Dignity of the same, which Present-
ment was passed at the last Term of this Court and is signed Gideon
Burt Foreman - The said Jesse now comes into Court as by Reog
means he obliged himself to do and having heard said Presentment
says he is guilty - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said
Jesse be taken & - and his Fine is assessed at Forty shillings of lawful Mo-
ney to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury
and it is further ordered that said Jesse do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed
at Seven pounds standing committed & - Fine paid in Court & Costs to Clerk

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that John Morgan Knight of State and
Springfield Justice of the Peace and Francis Stebbins of West Springfield Farmer on the
twenty sixth day of November last past being in both of Lovell Bay did
wrongfully and unlawfully, and with Force and Arms travel and drive
Cattle from the Dwelling House of Enock Chapin in Springfield aforesaid
to the Dwelling House of William Cotton in the same County, they
the said John and Francis notwithstanding being by any Adversity, detained and
forced to lodge in the Woods, Wilderness for eight days the Night before
contrary to One Law of this Commonwealth in such Case made & provided
and against the Peace & - which Presentment was made at the last
Term and signed Gideon Burt Foreman

And now at this Time the said John and Francis come into Court in Custody of the
Sheriff, and having heard said Presentment read, plead they will not con-
tend & - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John & Francis
for the Trepass & Contempt aforesaid do severally pay a Fine of Twenty shillings
each to the Use of the Commonwealth and that the said John
do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3. 4. 8. and the said Francis his Costs
taxed at £3. 13. 6. - standing committed & - paid in Court

Commonwealth v. Ebenezer Wells Junr of Greenfield in County of State of
Hampshire Gentleman, presented at this Time by the Oath of Twelve Jurors
for that the said Ebenezer at Greenfield aforesaid on the tenth Day of July
last past with Force and Arms wittingly and unlawfully, presume to sell
by Retail to One John Wood half a pint of Rum the same being a species
of Strong Drink or Spirit without Licence lawfully had & obtained
for the same as the Law directs - And also that the said Ebenezer at Green-
field aforesaid on the fifteenth day of July last past with Force & Arms
did wittingly and unlawfully, presume to sell privately to One Fuller Bay
half a pint of Rum which was then and there contained in One Quart of Spirit

State of
 Connecticut } The same Rum being a species of strong Liquor and a less quantity than a Quart.
 the Cask, in the said Cask being being owned by the Justice of the said County
 in quarter Sessions And also that the said Cask at Green-
 field aforesaid on the twentieth day of July last past with Force & Arms did
 unlawfully presume to keep a Common Tavern and did then & there
 presume to sell by Retail to One Philip Nye One half pint of Rum which
 was then & there contained in One Quart of the said Rum being a spe-
 cies of strong Drink or spirit without Licence first orderly had & obtained
 for the same as the Law directs contrary to the Laws of this Commonwealth
 in such Case made &c. against the Peace and which Parliament is
 signed Edward Burd Foreman The said Casker now here in
 his proper Person having heard said Parliament, says he will not con-
 tend &c. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Casker be taken
 to satisfy the Commonwealth of his Fine by Reason of the Trespas & Contempt
 aforesaid which Fine is in the Court aforesaid at Six pounds of lawful
 Money One Shilling whereof to be to the Use of the Poor of the said Town of Greenfield
 and the other Money there being no Superior to the Use of the said Common-
 wealth and it is further ordered that said Casker pay the Costs of
 Prosecution taxed at Four pounds standing committed &c.
 Fine paid & other Costs to be paid

State of
 Connecticut } By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this time presented that Oliver Bliss
 of the County of Hampshire Gentleman at Northampton aforesaid
 said on the fourth Day of August current with Force and Arms did make
 an Assault on the Body of Matthew Higgins of Sudlow in the same County
 Turnover and have the said Matthew the said Oliver did then and there with
 like Force and Arms beat wound and abuse take and imprison and have the
 said Matthew the said Oliver did then and there for the Space of four hours set in
 imprison and restrain of his Liberty without any reasonable & lawful
 Cause and other Outrages on him the said Matthew the said Oliver then and
 there did contrary to Law & against the Peace the said Oliver now here in
 Court in his proper Person having heard said Parliament says he will not
 contend &c. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver
 for the Trespas and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine to the Common-
 wealth of Twenty Shillings of lawful Money and the Costs of Prosecution
 taxed at Two pounds four shillings & two pence standing committed &c.
 Fine & other in Court.

The following accounts are now presented against the County

Elizabeth Porter Esq ^r for services in her said Office	£ 4. 0
Robt Bruce Esq ^r for services as Clerk of the Court	4. 16. 0
John Lock keeper of Goal in Northampton, for subsisting Elyah	
Shelly Mearns & Abdel Prisoners 25 Weeks	26/- 7. 10
Henry Dwight for services as Crier of the Court	12. 6
Executors to David Leonard his Aut ^r for services as Dep ^y to the same Com ^{rs}	1. 16. 8
Jonah Lyman Com ^r for the River Bridge for Repairs done there	1. 10. 7
Committee for adjusting accounts with the County Treas ^r	Ver
Jonathan Dwight 12 Luke Bliss 20. 12. 0 M ^r Bliss Esq ^r 4/-	1. 8. 0
	24. 13. 7

which several accounts being read and duly considered are allowed and it is ordered that
 be paid out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly

State of
 Connecticut } The Commonwealth of the Inhabitants of Cornwall presented heretofore a way be from
 of Sudlow, and it appearing to the Court that the High Way for which they stand
 presented is now in need of Repair, it is ordered that said Parliament be no
 further prosecuted they paying the Costs Costs paid to George Esq^r

The Committee heretofore appointed to adjust Accounts with the County Treasurer now make Report as follows

Dr. The County of Hampshire to William Pynchon Esq^r Treasurer

1778 Nov ^r New Tax ordered on Nov ^r 1778	\$1700.. 0.. 0
To Cash paid sundry Persons	3200
To Cash paid 1779 Nov ^r By ditto	1780 May By ditto
To Cash paid 1780 May By ditto	9999.. 10
To Cash paid 1780 May By ditto	60000
To Cash paid 1780 May By ditto	9536.. 14
To Cash paid 1780 May By ditto	84436.. 4

We the undersigned being appointed a Committee to adjust Accounts with the County Treasurer by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May last have attended that Service and find his Account well vouched and truly cast, and find that there is a Balance of fifty six thousand four hundred and eighty one pounds, two shillings and one penny including money on hand and money still due and outstanding in the hands of Constables according to the above Account for which the said Treasurer is further accountable - Springfield Aug^r 24. 1781 Mess^{rs} John A. Dwight Luke Bligh Esq^{rs} consent to the foregoing adjustment Wm Pynchon Esq^r Treas^r

The Committee aforesaid now further report as follows

We the undersigned being appointed a Committee to estimate and consider of a meet and adequate Allowance to Wm Pynchon Esq^r County Treasurer for his Service in that Office he - and having duly considered of the Matter are humbly of Opinion and accordingly report to your Honors that he be allowed the Sum of Twenty pounds lawful Money including the Sum of £20 already ordered to be paid him in full Satisfaction for his Services to this Time which is humbly submitted to Mess^{rs} John A. Dwight Luke Bligh Esq^{rs} Committee

Which Report being considered is accepted and it is now ordered that William Pynchon Esq^r be paid out of the County Treasury the Sum of £20 lawful Money in full Satisfaction for his Services as County Treasurer to this present Time

Order made accordingly

Samuel Clarke of Northampton is licensed to be an Innholder, Alehouse and Common Innholder in his House there for One Year next ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as Principal in the Sum of Ten pounds of lawful Money with two Sureties Viz Ephraim Wright and Nathan Clarke in Five pounds each to keep good Rule and Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of Innholders 1781

John Lyman of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous liquors out of his House in said Northampton to be great out of Doors only for the Year ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as Principal in the Sum of Ten pounds of lawful Money with two Sureties Viz Caleb Strong Esq^r & William Scott in Five pounds to keep good Rule and Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses

Agreeable to the foregoing Recognizances every Innholder and Retailer hereafter named and licensed in the several Towns as mentioned hereafter recognises in the same Sums and the Sureties in the same Sums &c

Immolders and Immolders and Retailers

Retailers
1757

Northampton Ret. Seth Wright

- D^r. Joseph Warner
- D^r. Thomas Graige
- D^r. William Symon
- D^r. Elyah Allen
- D^r. Joel Symon
- D^r. Justus Clark
- D^r. Ben^d. Edwards
- D^r. Daniel Wright
- D^r. Joseph Clark
- D^r. Abner Barnard
- Imm. Elias Symon
- D^r. Asahel Pomeroy
- D^r. Oliver Symon
- D^r. Elisha Symon
- D^r. Nath^d. Edwards
- D^r. Daniel Pomeroy
- D^r. Jos^d. Clap
- D^r. Jos^d. Miller
- D^r. Ezra Clark

John Chester William Esq^r & Elisha Porter & Caleb Strong Esq^r

Elijah Allen £10. Joel Symon & Samuel Pomeroy

Springfield

- D^r. Daniel Lamb £10. Char^r. Colton & Geo. Fyfe
- D^r. Enock Chapin £10. Simon Stoneham and Isaac Papper
- Ret John Morgan Bur^r

D^r. Daniel Lombard } £10 and mutual sureties for each other
D^r. Joel Marble

- Imm John Morgan £10. Char^r. Colton Moses Church
- D^r. Char^r. Colton £10. John Morgan & Moses Church
- D^r. Nathaniel Burh
- D^r. Joseph Stebbins Jun^r
- D^r. Sabez Bissell

Ret Asaiah Hale

- D^r. Nathaniel Ely
- D^r. Col^d. Sena Hale
- D^r. Abel Chapin
- D^r. Sim^d. Bliss
- D^r. Sam^d. Colton

W^m Fyfe & Co. £10 - Simon Payer & Jos^d. Wright

- Imm Lazar Parsons
- Ret Jos^d. Wright

} £10 & sureties for each other

- Imm C^d. Eph^m. Chapin
- D^r. Sabez Hamesch £10. W^m. Fyfe & Co. & Moses Church
- Ret Daniel Harris £10. Joseph Terry & Justus Ely Esq^r
- D^r. Joseph Terry £10. Daniel Harris & Justus Ely Esq^r
- Re William Smith £10. Char^r. Sheldon and Daniel Lamb

- D^r. Eben^d. Bliss
- D^r. Thamar Williston
- Imm Asael Cooly
- Ret Phineas Chapin
- D^r. Luther Ammer

} W^m. Fyfe & Co. £10. John Chickland Esq^r & Abner Smith

West Springfield

- Ret Abner Leonard
- Imm Daniel Luddington
- D^r. Jacob Miller

} £10 and sureties for each other

- Ret Justus Morgan
- D^r. Jesse Rogus
- D^r. Simon Smith

} £10 and sureties for each other

- D^r. Justus Ely Esq^r £10. Galah Strong and Simon Strong Esq^r
- Imm Berahel Smith £10. Char^r. Colton & Mary^d. Willard

Walden

Rev Nathl Ely Junr L10. Thomas Shaw & Saml Wendall Junr
Junr. Benj Leonard Junr } L10 and duties for each other
Do. Jona Pughan
Do. Benj Stebbins Junr }
Do. Samuel Palmer } L10 and duties for each other
Do. Gideon Moley
Do. Samuel Leonard

Rev Pelatiah Bliss } L10 and duties for each other
Do. Josiah White
Do. Henry Ely
Do. Thomas James Douglass by Saml Palmer } L10 and duties for each other
Do. Heman Day
Do. Seth Rowe

Do. John Ely - L10 Isaac Williston & Samuel Fowler
Do. Isaac Williston L10 John Ely & Samuel Fowler
Junr Benj Colton } L10 and duties for each other
Do. Joshua Eddy
Junr Oliver Bliss

Wilbraham

Rev Saml Mink Oliver Bliss L10. John Glover & Saml Beebe
Do. John Glover } L10 and duties for each other
Do. Saml Beebe
Do. Eben Beebe

Junr Jesse Warner L10. Wm Scott & Graph Thing
Rev Abel Thing - Graph Thing L10. Wm Scott & Jesse Warner
Rev David Hunt. John B. Ely L10 Jesse Warner & Graph Thing
Junr John B. Ely. Rev Chapman L10 & David Hunt & John B. Ely
Rev Joseph Carter L10 Thomas Carter & David Morgan
Rev Wm March. Charles Porter Ely L10 John & William Ely & John B. Ely

Barnardston

Hailey

Junr Moses Kellogg
Do. John Cook
Do. Caleb Synner
Do. Nathl White
Do. Elisha Cook Junr
Do. Elizabeth Newton
Rev Saml Warner
Rev Noah Smith
Rev Eleazer Cook
Rev Simon Hood
Do. Chas Smith
Do. Stephen Goodman
Do. Moses Hubbard
Do. Saml Cook
Do. Tris. Marsh
Do. Shadrack Parks

John Ches. Williams Ely L10 Elisha & Tris. Ely
Stephen Thing

Rev Elyar Hunt. Wm. Packer L10 Oliver Bartlett & Nathl Dickinson
Do. Wm. Packer L10 Oliver Bartlett & Nathl Dickinson
Do. Oliver Bartlett L10 Moses Packer & Nathl Dickinson
Junr Nathl Dickinson L10. Oliver Bartlett & Moses Packer
Do. Elisha Ingram L10. Elisha Smith & Nathl Dickinson
Rev Elisha Smith L10. Elisha Ingram & Nathl Dickinson

Granby

Amherst

Junr Ezra Reed } Saml Strong Ely L10 Major Bliss Ely & Tris. Marsh
Do. David Snowbridge
Rev Andrew Kimball
Do. Moses Cook Junr. Simon Strong Ely L10 Major Bliss & Packer Ely Ely
Rev Daniel Winchester }
Junr Elijah Wales
Do. David Bugbee
Rev David Wallen
Rev Archelaus Brown

Springfield

Burfield. Inn Samuel Barnard £10 David Shep & James Parsons
 D^o. Elisha Murray £10 John Skiff & Tim^o Meach
 D^o. David Hoik }
 D^o. David Sexton } Isaac Parker £10 John Clark & Eben^o Wells
 Ret Isaac Parker }
 Worthington Inn Moses Hebburn £10 Sam^l Smith & Lincoln Dameroy
 Inn Isaac Church John Skiff £10 Tim^o Meach & Phiny Dought
 Inn Joshua Allen Tim^o Meach £10 Phiny Dought & John Skiff
 Inn Nathaniel & Daniel }
 D^o. Tim^o Meach }
 Ret Nahum Eager } Tim^o Meach £10 Elisha Porter & Tim^o Robinson Esq^r
 Inn Stephen Gilch }
 Inn Jonathan Brewster }
 Ret John Kelly }
 Southwick Inn Roger Root }
 D^o. Abner Butler } Elias Fowler £10 Sam^l Thendall & Samuel Motte
 Inn William Moore £10 John Campbell & Joshua Fuller
 Inn Wm^o Kinsland W^m Moore £10 John Campbell & Joshua Fuller
 Ret John Campbell £10 W^m Moore & Joshua Fuller
 Ludlow. Inn Joshua Fuller £10 W^m Moore & John Campbell
 Montgomery Inn Zadock Bosworth £10 Martin Root & Stephen Noble
 D^o. Martin Root £10 Zadock Bosworth & Stephen Noble
 Ret John French. Zadock Bosworth £10 Martin Root & Stephen Noble
 Westfield Inn Ezra Clapp £10 Sam^l Thendall & Tim^o Helso
 D^o. Gad Root }
 Re Daniel Sackett } £10 and Sutures for each other
 D^o. Daniel Gunn }
 Ret Noah Phelps Daniel Gunn £10 Gad Root & Daniel Sackett
 Ret John Root £10 Daniel Gunn & Daniel Sackett
 D^o. Thomas Millam }
 D^o. John Fowler } £10 and Sutures for each other
 D^o. Reuben Williams }
 D^o. Dennis King }
 D^o. Elisha Mann } £10 and Sutures for each other
 Inn Stephen Sackett }
 Re John Ingersoll Esq^r £10 Richard Bishop & W^m Shaw
 Inn Daniel Fowler £10 John Ely & Israel Williston
 D^o. John Lee Jun^r }
 D^o. John Gray } £10 and Sutures for each other
 Inn Oliver Ingersoll }
 D^o. Adnah Sackett } £10 and Sutures for each other
 D^o. Stephen Noble }
 Re Enoch Holcomb }
 Re Samuel Fowler £10 Paul Whitney & Zachariah Bush
 Re Abel Whitney - Paul Whitney £10 Samuel Fowler & Zachariah Bush
 Re Zachariah Bush £10 Paul Whitney & Sam^l Fowler
 Inn John Loomis }
 D^o. John Atwater } £10
 D^o. Aaron Bush }
 Ludlow. Inn James Thendall £10 Ezra Clapp & John Helso
 Murrayfield Inn John Helso £10 Ezra Clapp & John Thendall
 Conway Ret Isaac Gates }
 Ret Sam^l Dunham } Isaac Gates £10 Wm^o & Bardevell
 Inn Alexander Oliver £10 Sam^l Taylor & Joniah White
 Inn Rob^t Humbleton }
 Ret Daniel Newell } Thomas French £10 Alex^o Oliver & Daniel Newhall
 Inn Tobias French }
 Whately Ret Gad Smith - £10 Israel Gates & Joel Wait
 D^o. Noah Bardwell Gad Smith £10 Joel Wait
 Inn Joel Wait John Heaton £10 Phiny Dought & Elisha Warner
 Wendell. Inn Let Paine Thomas Shaw £10 Sam^l Thendall & Samuel Ely Jun^r
 D^o. Eli^o Cogood }

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Am. Robbins Ball
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Rev Nathl. Bates
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Dr J. Munson L10 Ebenezer Smith & Alex. Oliver
Rev Joseph Deane William Shaw L10 J. King & John French
Am. Aaron Graves L10 Phineas Dwight & Elisha Warner

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Dr. Elyah Wait }

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Greenfield. Re^d L^d John Clark L^d Ben^y A. Barney & Ben^y S. Sappan
Conway. Am^l Math^l & Field L^d Joshua Warner & Asa White
Springfield. Re^d Elisha Williams L^d Amos Parsons & Charles Holden
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Bernardston. L^d Elias Sumner L^d Caleb Chapin L^d Amos Barney & Ben^y Prescott
Greenfield. Am^l Seth Howland L^d Caleb Chapin & Ben^y Prescott
Bernardston. L^d Elisha Holden L^d Caleb Chapin L^d Ben^y Prescott & Seth Howland
Ashfield. L^d Ben^y A. Phillips L^d Ben^y S. Sappan & Ben^y S. Sappan
Whately. Am^l John Simpson L^d Elisha & Joseph Clark
Chesterfield. Re^d Elisha Warner L^d Nathan Lane & Paul King
Do^l Nathan Lane L^d Elisha Warner & Paul King

The foregoing Judgments & Orders &c being made and entered
up in manner & form aforesaid, and the Court adjourned
without Day — Attest Robt Breck Clerk Pac^y.

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 Lesson,
 Nov. 1891.

in Laundry attended 4 days
Sul Day Sep^r Ther attended them

John & Jim: Danielson

For the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that both Barton of Northampton in the County of Hampshire and in the County of Hampshire in the evening following the eighth day of August 1781 the current at Northampton aforesaid did privately and secretly in the Night Time of Barton the same Day with Force and Arms break and enter the Close of Eliza Belwood of said Northampton Town and called the said Eliza a stern lot and then there pulled down and laid prostrate the Fence and Inclosure of the same Close and the same Time then there left prostrate and the Grain on the same Close growing did then & there expose to be eaten up by a herd of Sheep & Cattle & destroyed And also that the said Barton at said Northampton in the Night Time of the same day did privately and secretly and with Force and Arms with two men and a Cart of Benjamin Strong of said Northampton Husbandman & a Horse of

one shilling and also that the said Seth at said Northampton in the Night Time
of the same Day with Force and Arms privately and secretly did take & carry away
one of the Goods & Chattels of Timothy Strong of said Northampton Town
of the Value of ten shillings and the same did then & there throw into the
River that called the Mill River and also that the said Barton at Northampton
appeared in the Night Time of the same Day with Force and Arms did privately
and secretly pull up two planks of the Great Bridge belonging to the Inhab-
itants of the said Town and culed & set up over the River that called the Mill
River and in the Night Way then crossing the same River near the Dwelling house
of John Strong of said Northampton Town and the same Planks the said
Barton then & there did throw into the same River and thereby greatly endan-
gered the Passage over the same Bridge. All which Crimes of the said
Barton are contrary to Law & against the Peace &c. Which Presentment
was made at the last Term and is signed Gideon Burt Foreman.
And now at this Time the said Seth comes into Court as by Recognizance
he bound himself to do and having heard the said Presentment and
quit to plead thereto says he will not contend &c. Whereupon it is
considered by the Court that the said Seth for the Trespass & Contempt aforesaid
do pay a Fine to the Commonwealth of twenty shillings lawful Money &
the Costs of this Prosecution taxed at £1.0.0. Standing committed &c.
Paid the Cler in Court.

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Benjamin Pollard of
Western in the County of Worcester Freeholder on the third Day of June last past
at Brimfield in the said County of Hampshire with Force & Arms did make
unlawful assault on the Body of Samuel Smith of Middlebury in the County of Pitts-
ford and State of Connecticut Yeoman and him the said Samuel the said
Benjamin with like Force & Arms did beat wound & cruelly outrageously
& inhumanly bruise and ill treat so that his Life was greatly endangered
and other wrongs to the said Samuel the said Benjamin thereto thus did con-
trary to Law & against the Peace &c. Which Presentment was made
at the last Term of this Court and signed Gideon Burt Foreman.
And now at this Time the said Benjamin comes into Court in Custody of
the Sheriff and having heard said Presentment pleads guilty thereto.
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin for the
Trespass & Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine to the Commonwealth of One
pound lawful Money and Costs of prosecution taxed at £1.0.0.
Standing committed &c. The Costs only paid the Cler in Court.

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Darling Williams and Ebenezer
Gibbs both of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Farmers & Waggoners
on the twenty sixth Day of August current the same being Sabbath or Lords Day did un-
lawfully unlawfully and with Force and Arms travel and drive a Team from
the dividing line between Standwick in the County of Worcester and Greenwick in
the said County of Hampshire thro' the said Town of Greenwick to Belchertown aforesaid
they not having been belated or forced to lodge in the Woods Wilderness or High Ways
the Night before contrary to One Law of this Commonwealth in such case made and
provided against the Peace &c. Which Presentment was made at the last
Term and signed Gideon Burt Foreman.

And now at this Time the said Darling and Ebenezer come into Court as by Recogni-
zance they bound themselves to do and having heard said Presentment says they
severally plead guilty thereto. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the
said Darling and Ebenezer for the Trespass and Contempt aforesaid do severally pay
a Fine of Fifteen shillings each to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and the Costs
of prosecution taxed at £1.0.0. each Standing committed &c. Paid the Cler in Court.

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Caid Strong by Mr. May for the Commonwealth the new comes here and gives the Court
to understand and be informed that Calvin Collier of Brimfield in said County
labourer on the twenty eighth Day of September last past at Brimfield aforesaid with Force & Arms feloniously did steal take and carry away one hundred
gallons of Whap of the Goods and Chattels of Isaac Collier of said Brimfield
Gentleman of the Value of Three pounds five pence & carry to Law against
the Peace &c and the said Calvin now here in Court having heard said
Information read and being put to plead thereto shads that he is guilty &
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Calvin for the same
Trespas & Theft aforesaid do pay a Fine to the Commonwealth of the Sum of
Twenty Shillings lawful Money and three Pence Damages to the said Isaac Collier being
Sufferer thereof and the Costs of Prosecution taxed Two pounds Seven Shillings
standing committed &c And the said Calvin paid in Court

Caid Strong by Mr. May for the Commonwealth the new comes here and gives the Court
to understand and be informed that William Welch of Northampton in said County
labourer on the first day of September last past at Northampton aforesaid with Force
and Arms did make an assault on the Body of Ebenezer Gibbs of said Northamp-
ton and him the said Gibbs the said William then & there did beat wound and ill
treat and other wrongs to the said Ebenezer then & there did contrive to Law against
the Peace &c and now the said William comes into Court at the Sign of the Crown the
bound himself to do and having heard said Information read says he will
not contend &c Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William
for the Trespas and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine to the Commonwealth of the
said of the Sum of Forty Shillings of lawful Money, and Costs of Prosecution taxed
at Two pounds seven Shillings and five pence standing committed &c
And the said William paid in Court

By the Court it is presented that Paul Rue of Northampton in the Case of
Charles Thompson & Isaac Thompson at Charlemont aforesaid on the tenth day
of December last past did willingly and unlawfully and with Force & Arms
presume to keep a common Tavern and did then & there presume to sell to
One Thompson Maxwell by Retail One Quart of Whap the same being a spe-
cies of strong liquors or Spirits, without a license first orderly had and obtained
from the Justices in Quarter Sessions at the Law directed and the said Paul
aforesaid on their Bath aforesaid do further present that the said Paul Rue
at Charlemont aforesaid on the tenth day of December last past with Force
and Arms unlawfully did presume to be a common Taverner and seller
of strong liquors by Retail and did then and there presume without license
to the Justices of said County in Quarter Sessions to sell to One Francis White half
a pint of Rum then and there contained in One Quart of Whap the said Paul
being a species of strong liquors and a less Quantity than a Quarter Cask con-
trary to Law &c which Presentment was made at the Term of this Court
the third Tuesday of May last and issued Edw. Burk Freeman
and now at the time the said Paul comes into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and
having heard said Presentment reads & shads that he will not
contend &c The said Paul being heard by his Council touching the Premises
the Court are pleased to advise the said Paul for the Commonwealth to enter his
Writ Habeas Corpus as to the second Count in said Presentment which the said
Paul now in Court accordingly doeth. Whereupon the Court do order that
the said Paul for the Trespas and Contempt in the said Court do pay a
Fine to the Commonwealth of the Sum of Twenty Shillings of lawful Money and Costs of Pro-
secution taxed at £ 9. 0. 0 standing committed &c And the said Paul
paid of same to the Court except the Costs - Committed to the Sheriff

By the Court it is presented that William Welch of Northampton in the Case of
Charles Thompson & Isaac Thompson at Charlemont aforesaid on the tenth day of
September last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal take and carry away
One Cask of the Goods and Chattels of Roger Pagg of Northampton in the County of Northampton
of the Value of four pounds and other wrongs to the said Roger then & there did contrive to Law

State v
John Knowlton Example to others in like Cases of funded witnesses to Law &c and now at this
time the said John Knowlton comes into Court as by Recognizance he bound himself to
do, and having heard said Presentment read being put to plead thereto, says
he is guilty. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John
Knowlton for the Trespass and Theft aforesaid do pay a Fine to the Commonwealth
of Twenty Shillings of lawful Money, appearing to the Court that the said
John Knowlton has made full satisfaction to the said Roger of the Fine, and Damages are
awarded to him - and it is also ordered that said John Knowlton pay the Costs of
Prosecution taxed at One pound thirteen shillings and six pence standing
committed &c Paid the Clerk in Court

State v
Prosper Lamon By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this time presented that Prosper Lamon
of Shelburn in the County of Hampshire Labourer, on the second Day of September
last past at Shelburn aforesaid with Force & Arms in the Night Time of the
same day did privately and secretly take away spoil and destroy One Bee-
hive full of Honey of the Goods & Chattels of Stephen Kellogg of Shelburn
of the Value of four pence and other Wrongs to the said Stephen the said
Prosper then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace &c which Pre-
sentment is signed Sidney Bush-Tremann - and now the said Prosper here
in his own proper Person present in Court as by Recognizance he bound
himself to do, and having heard said Presentment read & put to plead
thereto, says he will not contend &c Whereupon it is considered that the
said Prosper for the Trespass and Theft aforesaid do pay a Fine to
the Commonwealth of Twenty Shillings of lawful Money, and Costs
of Prosecution taxed at Twenty four shillings & four pence standing com-
mitted &c Paid the Clerk in Court

State v
John Black By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that James Black of Murray
field in the County of Hampshire Gentleman at Murray field aforesaid
on the tenth day of November last past he the said James being then & there the
commanding Officer of a Militia Company did wittingly and voluntarily
& unlawfully neglect to apprehend One Joseph Black a Deserter from the
Continental Army who then & there did reside and come within the Limits
of his the said James Company aforesaid he the said James then & there
well knowing the said Joseph to be a Deserter as aforesaid and did then and
there neglect to deliver him the said Joseph to a Continental Officer within the
said County going to the Continental Army, or commit him the said Joseph to
the Common Goal of the said County - And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath
aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said James
Black on the twentieth day of November last past at Murray field aforesaid
did wittingly and unlawfully and with Force & Arms employ One Joseph Black
a Deserter from the Continental Army for more than forty eight hours & did
then & there conceal & secret the said Joseph he the said James then & there knowing
him the said Joseph to be a Deserter as aforesaid contrary to One Law of this
Commonwealth, against the Peace &c Which Presentment was made at the
last Term of this Court and is signed Sidney Bush-Tremann

And now at this time the said James comes into Court as by Recognizance
he bound himself to do, and having heard said Presentment read & put to
plead thereto, pleads and says he is in Nothing thereof guilty and thereof puts
himself on the Country &c Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form
and Effect of the Statute in such Case made and provided at this time returned
and unsworned have remained likewise come here, so as to see the truth of the
same the Jurors, being duly sworn, declare upon their Oaths by David Lyman their
Foreman that of the said Charge or said Presentment they find him guilty

and as to the second charge in said Presentment they find them not guilty &c 75
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said James for the Neglect & Contumacy
aforesaid as charged against him in the first Presentment do pay a Fine
to the Commonwealth of Twenty pounds of lawful Money and Costs of Prosecution
taxed at Eight pounds seven shillings and eight pence standing committed
to the Gaol of the County of Northampton for the said Term of 6 Months

In the Case of the said James it is presented that Master Hendrick of Northampton
in the County of Hampshire Labourer did at Northampton aforesaid
on the fifteenth of November last push with Force and Arms feloniously steal
take and carry away one Piece of plain Cloth containing Six Yards of the Value
of two pounds the Property of David Lynam of Northampton aforesaid
Gentleman and other Injuries then & there did contrary to Law &c
which Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the Second Tues-
day of February Ann Domini 1780 - and is signed Elijah Clark Foreman
and now at this Time the said Mofes comes into Court and being put
to the Bar and having heard said Presentment read, reads guilty
thereto. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Mofes
for the Theft aforesaid do pay a Fine to the Commonwealth of Twenty
shillings of lawful Money and Costs of prosecution taxed at 3. 13. 8
standing committed &c

Justice Ch. J. appointed a Committee to assist the County Treasurer
to reduce all the County Debts agreeable to the Act of Sequestration &c to the County
present lawful Money, and the said Treasurer is directed to pay the same
accordingly

It is now ordered that the Clerk of this Court do erase out of an Order
made at a former Term in Favour of the Creditors to the County for
building the Gaol in Northampton, the Name of Gideon Clark and the
Sum annexed to his Name the same being as yet unpaid on said Order
and that he make a new Order for said Sum excepting the Sum of
Twenty pounds and the Interest thereof from the time of payment to
the first day of May next being the term of a Note given by said Clark
to the former County Treasurer which has been discounted by a former
Order of this Court with the Executors of the said former Treasurer

and the said Treasurer is directed to deliver up said Note to said
Clark as a security paid on his Gaol Account
John Moffat of Northfield is now licensed to keep a Ferry across the River
against the said Town of Northfield the Year ensuing and the Toll for
Man and Horse is set at four pence for a single Person or two pence a Person &c
and John Chester Williams Esq. receives to the Commonwealth in the Term
of Ten pounds for the said Moffat's fourth year Licence &c the Duties
of a Ferryman at said Term

Sidney Dawes of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Clerk in the as Prince Geo. Dawes
pat in the Sum of Twenty pounds and Coineger Wells Junr & Joseph Atherton Heirs
of the same Greenfield as his due tax in the Sum of Ten pounds each now
here in Court acknowledge themselves in debt to the Commonwealth to be
levied of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements to the Use of the said Com-
monwealth in Case default be made in the Performance of the fol-
lowing Condition The Condition of this Recognizance is such that
if the aforesaid Sidney shall personally appear at the next Court General
Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton aforesaid on the Second Sunday
of February next to answer to a Presentment for Breach of the Peace and shall
abide the Order of said Court and not depart without Leave then the Recognizance
to be void otherwise of Force

Joseph Wilkinton Joseph Wilkinton and George Hawthorne now here in their proper persons severally
recognize in the Sum of Five pounds each to the Commonwealth for their
appearance at the next Term to testify to the Presentment against Edward
Dewey &c.

Esch. Russell Esch. Russell of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire now here in his proper
person recognizes in the Sum of Five pounds to the Commonwealth for his appearance at the next
Term to testify to the Presentment against Dan. Robbins

On the Petition of Capt. William Allen and others presented at the last Term
as may be seen at large of Record at that Time, which was continued to this
Time that the Town of Wiltshire might have opportunity
to view and explore the Way proposed in said Allen's Petition for the Road over Ransom's Hill, and in case they
judge it necessary and best for the public are empowered and directed
to lay the same and also to view and explore the Way pointed out in
said Marthells Petition for a Road and if they judge it necessary and
expedient for the public are likewise to lay the same. Which said Com-
mittee are to give reasonable Notice to all Persons in which of the Time & Place of
their Meeting for that purpose and to be under Oaths to perform the said
Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with most Convenience
to the public and least prejudice or Damage to private Property and
shall if they lay the same ascertain the Place & Course of the said Road in
the best Way and Manner they can, which having done the said Committee
or the Major part of them are to make Return thereof to the next Court
of General Sessions of the Peace to be held in the said County, after the
Service is performed under their Hands & Seals. And if any Person
be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said Road the said
Committee are empowered and required under Oaths to estimate the same
and make Return thereof as aforesaid and the Clerk of this Court is
directed to issue his Warrant accordingly.

Reverend Judge On the Petition of Reverend Judge, presented at a former Term as may be seen at large of Re-
cord it is now ordered that the Petitioner do at their own Expense notify the Town of Chichester
by serving them with a Copy of said Petition and the Order thereon, that they may view
Cause if any they have at the next Term of this Court when the Road proposed for should
not be laid, and the said Petition is accordingly continued to the next Term.

Abner Clark Abner Clark of Wiltshire in the County of Hampshire now here in his proper
person recognizes in the Sum of Five pounds to the Commonwealth for his appearance at the next Term
to testify who he knows respecting a Presentment against John Kirkland Esq.

George Robinson The Commonwealth George Robinson of Greenwich presented at a former Term by the
Oath of Justice for keeping a Common Tavern &c. contrary to Law as appeared at
large on Roll and now at this Time a Petition on behalf of the said George being
read setting forth his urgent Circumstances, the Court on the Motion of the Attorney
for the Commonwealth are pleased to advise that no further proof be had
touching said Presentment, and order that the Costs of the Prosecution be paid out
of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly.
Costs taxed at £3. 12. 6. Order made.

Hans Graves, John Long & Joseph Tully all of Melburn in the County of Hamp-
shire who stood bound by Recognizance acknowledged before Jacob Sherburn and
James Taylor Esqrs the said Hans as Principal in the sum of Ten pounds
and the said John and Joseph as his Sureties in Fifteen pounds each to the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Appearance of Ichabod Graves of said
Melburn a Minor, at this Time to answer to such Matters & Things as should
on behalf of the said Commonwealth be objected against him, being now
three Times, lawfully called to bring in said Ichabod make default, &c; and
said Recognizance is adjudged, respected

Indorsed David Smead Esq. being appointed a Committee, Committee to make
to examine the State of the County Treasury and as near as may be to estimate for
of the County Debt, and make an estimate of what time may be necessary to make a County Tax
in Order to pay the Debt of the County and the current Charges for One Year next
ensuing now at this same Term report as follows

The Tax due from the County over and above what may probably be answered
by Taxes not yet paid six amount to Five hundred & fifty pounds £550.0.0
The Grand Jury Travel & Attendance at the Quarter Sessions & Supreme
Judicial Courts, as also the Travel of the Petit Jurors at various times
amount will require the sum of Two hundred & fifty pounds 250--
And the Repairs of the County Court House, Gallies and Bridges the
sum of 150--
The laying and altering Roads Fifty pounds 50--
Witnesses Jurry and State Attorney 150--
The Travel and Attendance of the Justices at the several Quarter Sessions
One hundred and twenty pounds 120--
Many Contingencies 80
£1350.0.0

The sum which may probably be paid into the County Treasury
in the course of the Year on Account of Licenses, for Merchants and
Retailers as also the Taxes on Houses &c. may amount to One
hundred and fifty pounds which being deducted 150.0.0
Leaves the sum of Twelve hundred pounds £1200.0.0
which we are humbly of Opinion is sufficient should be raised in the next County
tax for the payment of the past Debt and current Charges of the Year

Which Report being read and maturely considered is accepted and
it is ordered that the Clerk do transmit the same to the General Court of
this Commonwealth at their next Session that they may make such
Order thereon as to them shall seem just and reasonable
Copy made & sent

The Committee appointed at the last Term on the Petition of Saml Mather Esq. Comr
and Luke Day for alteration in the County Road between West Springfield and
and Westfield now at this Time return the Papers having done Nothing
thereon

The Committee appointed at the last Term on the Petition of Dea Joseph Mireck
for an alteration of the High Way near the Town in West Springfield to view the
Place proposed in said Petition for said alteration do now report as follows

We the Subscribers have viewed the Road Petition to be acted by Joseph Mireck
and are of Opinion that the Alteration proposed will be attended with no Incon-
venience to the public and that it will be advantageous to the Petitioner and
some others and are of Opinion that a Committee be appointed to lay out the
same at the expense of the Petitioner and that Part of the present Road now
that leading directly Westward from the site near Tilly Mireck's House to the South
East Corner of John Elgin Land at third Division be discontinued as it will
be utterly useless by the proposed alteration, which is submitted Elisha Leonard
William Pynchon Junr

Order for all that is thereupon ordered that John Ely, Capt. Thomas T. Lums, Col. Henry Dyer, Wm. S. H. Road, Synner Junr Esq and Deacon Jonathan White be a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioner to lay the said Road - which said Committee are to give reasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time and Place of their Meeting, so that they may be under Oath to perform the said service according to the best Skill & Judgment with most Convenience to the Public and least Damage to private Property and are to ascertain the Place & Course of the said Road by the best Way and Manner they can which having done the said Committee or Major part of them are to make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be held in the said County after the said service is performed under their Hands & Seals with a Certificate of their having been sworn, and the Clerk is directed to issue his Warrant accordingly

Before Road is taken up, it is the duty of the Petitioner of Jonathan Taylor. There is a Road from Chainabanks of Chain and Charlemont kindly show that a County Road from Chainabanks to Charlemont is greatly needed and therefore pray that a Road may be laid from Chainabanks to Jonathan Taylor in Charlemont and from thence to the Road which leads to & from Myosfield & which being read it is by Court order that said Petition be returned in Consideration to the next Term of which all concerned are to take Notice

The following Accounts are now presented for Allowance for sundry Services which by Law are made payable out of the County Treasury -

- The County of Hampshire £ 10. 12. 6
- To David Morgan Dep. Sher. for sundry Services in said Office 10. 3. 4
- To Stephen Noble Committee for Wiltshire County Bridge for sundry Repairs made to said Bridge & his Attendance on Court &c 10. 16. 6
- To Robert Buck Esq Clerk of this Court for sundry Services in Office 7. 11. 1
- To David Hunt Esq for taking two Inquisitions on the Bodies of John Fleming and James W. Muller and the Jurors of the said Inquisition as well as the Constables which Accounts may be seen at large on File 9. 1. 1

Which several Accounts being read and considered and forasmuch as the several Charges in said Accounts appear conformable to the present Tre Bill the Court are pleased to allow the same, and order that they be severally paid to the several Persons to whom they are due out of the County Treasury in full discharge of said Accounts and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly

Capt. Ely Esq. Hunt Esq. named now presents an Account for the taking an Inquisition on the Body of Richard Wood on December 2. 1798 and is agreeable to the present Tre Bill which being considered is so allowed and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do conform said Account to the Tre Bill when the Service was done and make his Order for the payment of said Account so conformable on the County Treasurer for payment

Order made

It is ordered that the Grand Jurors for their Travel and Attendance & the Petitioners for their Travel be paid out of the County Treasury at this present Term and if the Clerk of this Court do examine and cast the Accounts & certify the same to the County Treasurer accordingly

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Sanction

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands of the Justices of the Peace in the County of Hampshire Thomas Campbell Constable of the said Town of Southwick certifies that on the eighteenth Day of October last he warned Samuel Button and Elizabeth his Wife, Elias Button & Sarah his Wife, Elias Button Junr & Anna Button & Hannah his Wife, Peter Button, Betty Button, Joseph Button, John Button, Prudence Button, Joseph Button, and Anna his Wife, Joseph Moon Junr, Anna Moon & James Moon to depose in the Town of Southwick and that they have on said Southwick eleven months, Elias Button & Joseph Button and the others provided more on the Hall of the Court

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Wm. B. Davis
John A. Read
Wm. H. Miller
H. H. Thompson & Co.

The foregoing Judgments, Orders &c being made and entered up in Manner and Form aforesaid and the Court adjourned without Day
Attest
Mr. Peckbeck Cler

In the House of Representatives Jan. 22 1782.

I have resolved, that there be and hereby is granted a tax of twelve hundred pounds to be apportioned and assessed on the Inhabitants of said County and Bishes paying within the same and collected and applied for the use of said County according to the Laws of the Commonwealth — Sent up for concurrence — Nathl Gorham, Speaker

Approved, John Hancock

• True Copy - Mr Rob. Brooks Ch. Secy

Amount is an Act agreeable to the foregoing Review of Twelve hundred pounds
 has just been apportioned on the several Towns & Plantations in the County of Hampshire
 since in conformity to the last Act Tax

Springfield	£ 1.. 10.. 0	Greenwich	£ 21.. 0.. 6
West Springfield	66.. 3.. 2	Blampford	28.. 3.. 6
Wilbraham	34.. 9.. 10	Leverett	9.. 11.. 2
Northampton	64.. 16.. 8	Palmer	21.. 19.. 6
Southampton	22.. 3.. 1	Granville	40.. 17.. 10
Hadley	35.. 11.. 8	New Salem	28.. 14.. 4
South Hadley	16.. 17.. 8	Belcherstown	29.. 14.. 6
Amherst	31.. 18.. 6	Colrain	21.. 11.. 11
Gronby	19.. 8	Ware	13.. 16
Hatfield	32.. 9.. 3	Warwick	22.. 14.. 3
Whately	15.. 15.. 2	Barnardston	20.. 11.. 3
Williamsburgh	15.. 15.. 2	Murrayfield	13.. 7.. 0
Westfield	44.. 2	Charlmont	10.. 6.. 9
Deerfield	37.. 13.. 6	Buckland	5.. 6.. 11
Greenfield	25.. 8.. 2	Ashfield	20.. 8.. 11
Shelburne	17.. 15.. 2	Shutesbury & Enfield	16.. 5
Conway	32.. 8.. 5	Southwick	19.. 10.. 1
Sunderland	15.. 2.. 8	Chesterfield	21.. 15.. 9
Montague	19.. 13.. 9	Ludlow	10.. 19.. 10
Northfield	25.. 12.. 2	Warwick	8.. 3.. 2
Brimfield	36.. 1	Myersfield	5.. 7.. 11
South Brimfield	20.. 18.. 9	Cumington	16.. 3.. 11
Monson	21.. 10.. 4	Westhampton	8.. 8.. 4
Pelham	22.. 11.. 6	Montgomery	6.. 13.. 4
	745.. 15.. 7	Goshen	4.. 12.. 11
	454.. 4.. 5	Plantation No 7	6.. 6.. 3
	£ 1200 .. 0 .. 0	Worthington	22.. 13.. 7
			£ 454.. 4.. 5

In Obedience to the foregoing Resolve, I have issued Warrants to the Assessors of
 the several Towns & Plantations mentioned in the foregoing Schedule for
 the Sums severally annexed to the Names of the said Towns &c requiring said
 Assessors to assign their several Towns &c the said Sums and deliver said assign-
 ments to their respective Overseers or Collectors requiring them to collect the same
 and pay in to William Pye Esq. County Treasurer his successor or him
 or before the 1st day of May next ensuing hereof
 Clerk's Office. Feb 7th 1782

Attest Robert Buckle Clerk

Copy made the 24th Feb 1st 1782

Northampton. In a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton under and for the County of Northampton by Adjournment of the Great and General Court on the second Thursday of April being the ninth day of said Month and Friday the Dayt. the 14th day of the same month. Anno Domini 1782

Justices of the said Court present and attended

Joseph Hawley Esq. 5 days
 Timothy Lonsdale Esq. 5 days
 Thomas Porter Esq. 5 days
 John Webb Esq. 5 days
 Charles Puckner Esq. 2 days
 Samuel Mather Esq. 5 days
 Abraham Durbank Esq. 5 days
 Noah Goddard Esq. 2 days
 Benjamin Mills Esq. 2 days
 William Puckner Esq. 2 days
 David Reed Esq. 4 days
 John Shirkland Esq. 4 days
 Warham Parks Esq. 5 days
 Samuel Williams Esq. 5 days
 Ephraim Wright Esq. 2 days
 I note (some) was here, but not published

I have written more of the names of the Justices of the Peace

Grand Jurors

Adoniram Bunker Freeman Esq.
 Josiah Dickinson Esq.
 Jacob A. Smith Esq.
 Euphrosyne Esq.
 Ezekiel Chapman Esq.
 abt. Elisha Alexander Esq.
 abt. Jacob How Esq.
 Thomas Lyman Esq.
 abt. Thomas Dickinson Esq.
 Aaron Gaver Esq.
 Aaron Phelps Esq.
 Abel King Esq.
 James Mireck Esq.
 Joseph Hoar Esq.
 Silas Fowler Esq.
 Isaac H. Hiley Esq.
 Aaron Curtis Esq.
 Joseph Gilbert Esq.
 Noah Cook Esq.
 Samuel Wendall Esq.
 abt. Samuel Partridge Esq.
 Isaac Gray Esq.

Windsor Smith of Hadley, Stephen Goddard of Hadley and Ezra Clark North^{am} of Northampton are individually licensed to keep Ferries at their usual Ferry Place across Connecticut River against the Towns of Northampton Hadley and Hatfield for One Year, and the rate of the said Ferry is by the Court now stated as follows: For a single Person One penny half penny. For a Man and Horse three pence. For a Chaise six pence and for a Team One shilling and six pence, thro' the Year. And the said Windsor and Ezra in their own Person and the said Stephen by John Carter Williams Esq. now here in Court severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of Ten pounds to be levied of their Goods and Chattels, Lands or Tenements and in default thereof on their Bodies respectively to the use of the said Commonwealth in case default be made in the performance of the following Condition: The Condition of their Recognizance is such that if the said Windsor, Stephen and Ezra shall faithfully discharge the Duties of Ferrymen at their several Ferry Places and shall duly conform to all Laws and Statutes relative to the Establishment and Regulation of Ferries then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of Force

Robert Brock of Northampton in the County of Hampshire humbly shews that he is aggrieved at the sum set & apportioned upon him by the Justices of said Town in a Tax or Assessment made & apportioned by them for rating the sum set on the said Town by the Act or Law of this Commonwealth. The sum set, in apportioning

and a helping a Tax of £303 6 34 On Com That your Petitioner has demonstrated to the said Assessors that he is rated more than his Proportion with Others according to the Rule given to the said Assessors to the Sum set upon the said Town by the said of the General Assembly above mentioned and that the said Assessors have notwithstanding refused to can your Petitioner aggrieved and sore said and that he may be heard and relieved in the Premises and that by the Order of this honorable Court he may be reimbursed out of the Town Treasurers Office Town the Sum of three hundred shillings and ten pence half penny, or such other Sum as your Honours shall see Cause to abate him with the Charges and as is Duty bound shall pray &c

The said Robert appears by Caleb Strong & Theodore Sagwicks Esqrs his Attys and the said Assessors aforesaid now appear by Joseph Hawley Esqrs their Attys and being severally heard by their said Council touching the Premises, It is considered by the Court that the said Petitioner be not abated any part of his said Tax

Taylor & Easton, Petrs and Joseph Gathin and Others for an Abatement of the Road in Conway-- which was continued to this Time on Condition that the Petitioners pay the Cost of Continuance, which not having been done, it is now considered by the Court that both the said Petitions be dismissed

Frank & Others Apprs in Road from Deerfield to Shelburne John Hawks & Others Inhabitants of Deerfield & Greenfield humbly shew that it is their Opinion, that an Highway is much wanted from the Road leading from Deerfield thro the old Fork Meadows (so called) to Shelburne: to begin on said Road at the Foot of Fields Hill so called and to run between the Meadows & Town West of said old Fork and of Carters Land Meadows and the Foot of the Great Hill since said Town to Pettys Plain and thence across the Plain to the Road leading from Greenfield to Shelburne, a little West of David Annas Esqrs Town: and that such Highway will greatly accommodate the Public in general as well as your Petitioners and pray a Committee may be appointed to view and enquire of the Convenience and Necessity of such Highway and cause the same to be laid &c And it is ordered to be continued to the next Term, and the Petitioners are directed at their own Costs to serve the Towns of Deerfield and Greenfield with a Copy of this Petition and Order thereon, that they may shew Cause if any they have at the next Term why the Prayer thereof should not be granted

Sumner & Sons v. Sumner who had bound by Recognizance taken by John Bath. Esq. Sumner Esq. in his appearance at this Time now comes into Court & is discharged by Proclamator by Order of Court

Russell and Dubois v. Dubois The bill Russell & Benjamin Dubois vs. William Dubois in the County of Hampshire severally recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Five pounds for their appearance at the next Term to testify what they know relating to a Breach of the Statute against House Robbing for an Amount from a Collector of Taxes &c

David Mason Petr David Mason of West Springfield humbly shews that there is great Need of another Person being licensed to keep a Ferry at the Ferry Place at the upper Wharf so called in Springfield across Connecticut River, and prays he may be licensed accordingly - Which being considered by the Court, the Court has of Opinion that said Mason be not licensed for the Present

Anna Cooks Confession Anna Cooks of Taunton now comes into Court and freely confesses that on or about the 15th day of April last she was a Party aforesaid guilty of the Crime of Fornication and that she was delivered of a Female Bastard Child on the 15th day of January last the Court having considered the Offence order that the said Anna do pay a Fine to the Commonwealth of Twelve shillings lawful Money and Costs taxed at 24s to be paid into the County Treasurers Office and she is committed &c Paid the Clerk in Court

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Gideon Dewey, presented & heard by the
Court of twelve Jurors, in that the said Gideon at Springfield in the County of Hampshire
on the thirtieth Day of July last past with Force and Arms did make an Assault on the
Bosch of John Woods of the same Springfield Town, and him did beat wound & strike with
and ill treat, contrary to Law &c. — The said Gideon now comes here in Custody of
the Sheriff, and is moved to the Court by the Council, for that said Gideon that he will
for the Commonwealth be advised by the Court no farther to prosecute the said Gideon
on this Permittment: and the Court upon mature Consideration are pleased to al-
low him accordingly: and Calistrong Esq. Atty. for the Commonwealth, to take the
accordingly enters his Nolo Prosequi on the said Gideon, and the said
Dewey is discharged

State
at
Dewey,

Elisha Porter Esq. and Phazer Porter Esq. are appointed a Committee on the part of
of the County to join with a Committee that may be appointed by the Town of
Northampton, to make sale of the Old Court House in Northampton
belonging to the said County and Town

Committee
of the County
of Northampton

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do give a Citation to a Wm. Partridge
of Springfield for his appearance at the next Term, that he may answer Cause & Partridge
if any he has where the Penalty prescribed by the Act of this State relating to
the Duties of Jurors should not be exacted of him, for his No attendance
as a Grand Juror the last past — Wm. J. Esq. Apr 19. 1782 —

Court Daniel White Esq. is appointed one of the Justices appointed to make
an Alteration in the Road on Barnstable &c. — in the Parish of the Parish Court
by man necessarily absent and therefore excused

Justice
of the Peace

Mo. in Marsh later, It is ordered by the Court that the said Marsh may be
licensed to keep a Tavern for the Remainder of the year at the House of Capt. Daniels
in Worthington where was licensed at the last August Term — and is to be the Court
according to be licensed

Marsh
license

Calistrong Esq. Atty. for the Commonwealth now at the Time comes here
and in behalf of the said Commonwealth informs that Samuel Esq. Con-
way in the said County of Hampshire at Northampton a free man on the
thirtieth Day of April current, with Force and Arms did endeavour by false
Representations and Reports to raise a sedition among the good People of said
County and did then & there by false Representations endeavour to excite and
Persons to obstruct the legal and regular Execution of Law & Justice and thereby
to prevent the sitting the Court aforesaid, and the Superior Court of Common
Pleas as directed and required by Law, in Contempt of the said Courts &
the Law in civil Example to others & against the Commonwealth & the Dignity
of the same — And now the said Samuel comes into Court in Custody of the
Sheriff, and having heard the foregoing Information and not to plea
that he says he is not guilty — I remember, &c. Prisoner being duly sworn
and examined touching the Premises, the Court are pleased to order that
the said Samuel do recognize with two good Sureties for his appearance
at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton a year
on the last Tuesday of this instant April, to answer & such Matters and
Things as on the behalf of the said Commonwealth may be objected against him, and
in the mean Time to be of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths free
Subjects — Accordingly the said Samuel as Principal in the sum of One
hundred pounds and Samuel Wells and Daniel Dunham both Comurers
aforesaid as Sureties in Sufficiently joined, recognized to the said Commonwealth
with the Conditions aforesaid

Commonwealth
of the County
of Hampshire

Recognizance

Settlement

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do give a Citation to the said Samuel
and also to the said Wells and Dunham to appear in Court on the last Tuesday of this instant April
to answer & such Matters and Things as on the behalf of the said Commonwealth may be objected against them, and
in the mean Time to be of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths free
Subjects —

Commonwealth. By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Lucy of Hubbard of Hatfield
in the County of Hampshire Widow abett & in a forsworn on the eighth Day of
November instant did willingly and unlawfully with Force and Arms presume
to keep a Common Tavern and did then and there presume to sell by Retail half
a pint of Beer which was then and there contained in One Bowl of Punch to One
Benjamin Prescott the same being a Species of strong Liquors or Spirits without Licence
first order, had and obtained from the Justices in Quarter Sessions as the Law
directs - and by the Jurors aforesaid it is further presented that the said Lucy
at Hatfield aforesaid on the thirteenth day of November instant with Force and
Arms unlawfully did presume without Licence by the Justices of the said
County in Quarter Sessions to sell privately to One Obadiah Dickinson One Bottle
of Wine the said Wine being a Species of strong Liquors and a less Quantity than
a Quare Corks, all which is contrary to the Laws of this Commonwealth in such
cases made & provided and against the Peace of the Commonwealth at that the Signify
of the same; which Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court
and is signed Gideon Burt Freeman And now at this
Time the said Lucy comes here in Custody of the Sheriff and having heard
the foregoing Presentment says she will not contend with the Commonwealth
and being heard touching the said Charge in the said Presentment the Court
are pleased to advise the Alth. in the Commonwealth pro hac vice to enter his
Petition as to said Charge which is accordingly done - And it is
considered by the Court that the said Lucy in the first offence in said
Presentment do pay a Fine of Two pounds of lawful Money to be disposed
of according to Law, and the Costs of Prosecution standing committed &c
Paid the Clerk in Court

State of
Hickland Co. By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that John Hickland of Norwich
in the County of Hampshire Esq. being a Person licensed to retail Wine and
strong Liquors to be kept out of Doors and not otherwise at Norwich aforesaid
on the tenth Day of July last past did unlawfully and with Force and Arms entertain &
certain other Persons and divers other Persons to the said unknown to sit drinking
and to sing in his the said Tavern House and did then & there unlawfully as aforesaid
sell to one John Clarke one pint of Toddy the same being a Sort of Drink other
that what he the said John had licence for contrary to Law &c which Present-
ment was made at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last and
is signed Gideon Burt Freeman At this Presentment the said John
now here in Court pleads he will not contend &c and being heard touching
the same the Court are pleased to advise the Alth. in the Commonwealth
to enter his Petition as to said Charge, the said John paying the Costs taxed at £2.8.6
Paid the Clerk in Court

State of
Worcester By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that John Brander of Durham Esq.
and Charles Sandes of Worcester Gentlemen both in the County of Worcester
on the twenty seventh day of the last past the same being Sabbath or Lords Day
did with Force and Arms unlawfully and with Force and Arms break down
the dividing Line between Althol in the said County of Worcester and Wivich in the
County of Hampshire thus the said Town of Althol to the dwelling House of Eli-
and Church of Northfield in the said County of Hampshire. And they not having
been belated or forced to lodge in the Woods Wilderness or High Ways the
Night before, contrary to One Law &c which Presentment was made at
the last Term of this Court & is signed Gideon Burt Freeman
At this Presentment the said John and Charles now here in Court in Custody of the
Sheriff say they will not contend &c And thereupon it is considered
by the Court that the said John and Charles each of them pay a Fine of Twelve
shillings lawful Money to be disposed of according to Law, and the Costs of Pro-
secution taxed at Two pounds eight shillings and six pence standing committed &c
Paid the Clerk in Court

The Committee appointed at the last Term to lay a Way from Weller Mills so called
 in Woolfield to Blanford, now bring into Court their Report with a Plan of the said Way from
 Road as follows: Beginning at a Oak and Stone West Side of Northampton Road Weller Mills
 about 9 rods easterly of said Mills. West 3° North 23 rods East to a Oak and Stone in Woolfield
 West 30° North 40 rods West 45° North 7 rods West 35° North 49 rods West 19° North 13 rods
 28 rods West 0° 55 rods West 10° North 31 rods West 20° North 46 rods West 13°
 North 31 rods. The foregoing is near the Bank of the River as it comes near Thorne
 West 15° North 40 rods West 13° North 74 rods West 27° North 73 rods
 North 46° West 60 rods to Capt. Fisher's North 38° West 68 rods North 30° West 60 rods
 to John Hancock's North 45° West 60 rods to Capt. Thayer's about 3 rods East
 Side of his house North 33° West 124 rods North 21° East 16 rods North 45° West
 29 rods West 33° North 90 rods to S. Tackett's Land West 17° North 33 rods West
 10° North 80 rods West 30° North 37 rods North 20° West 29 rods North 45° West 22 rods
 to a Black Oak Tree marked H W by the River then by the River Northwesterly 160 rods
 to a heap of Stones to Mr. Palmer's Land Thence West 40° North 69 rods North 97°
 West 62 rods North 30° West 42 rods North 1° 114 rods to a Black Oak Tree by the Bank
 of the River then by the River northerly 168 rods to Mr. John Phelps improved Land to
 a white Oak Tree West 12° North 60 rods to a heap of Stones West 35° North 30
 rods to the Bank of the River then northerly by the River 60 rods West 43° North 80 rods
 from said Weller Mills to this place the Road is laid 3 rods wide from W. D. H.
 house to the River at Mr. Thorne's 10 rods wider West 9° North 14 rods West 49° North
 26 rods to a Chestnut Tree by the Roadway easterly side of the River against S.
 Thorne's West 5° North 2 rods and the River then northerly by the Bank
 of the River 140 rods West 28° North 44 rods to Mr. Gorton's Park North 22° West
 14 rods to foot of Pine Hill from Thorne's to foot of Pine Hill the Road is 22 rods
 laid 2 rods wide West 25° North 13 rods West 5° North 8 rods West 8° North 56 rods
 West 25° North 26 rods North 40° West 6 rods North 15° West 20 rods North 8° West 28 rods
 North 20° West 21 rods North 15° West 16 rods North 50° West 60 rods from the foot of Pine Hill
 to this place the Road is laid 6 rods wide West 44° North 60 rods to Mr. Whitman
 Goodkillen's then West 40° North 200 rods to a Hemlock Tree about 6 rods South of the
 North 28° West 24 rods West 5° North 28 rods West 30° North 60 rods West 8° North 16 rods West 3°
 82 rods West 8° North 20 rods West 5° North 70 rods to Mr. Cochran's north side of his House
 West 28 rods to a heap of Stones the southerly side of the high Way by the School House
 between Mr. John Brooks and Mr. Mitchell from the Top of Pine Hill to
 Blanford Road is laid four rods wide

Ten miles, three quarters. Sixty six rods from said Mills to the cross on the Road
 in Blanford

Prices estimated for Mr. Math. Miller £3. —
 Rev. Mr. Morden £40.00 — Mr. Cornelius Cochran £40.00 —
 John Thirk. M. D. & Mr. Clark & Mr. Judd & Mr. David Scott & Mr. D. H.

The foregoing Return being read and duly considered is now accepted and it
 is ordered that the Way pointed out in said Return be in future a public County
 Road, and the Petition of Wm. Boies is further continued for further consideration to
 the next Term

On the Petition of Silvester Judd & others continued from the last Term, to have
 ordered that John C. Williams Esq. Simon Parsons Esq. Chad Chapin Esq. Seth Munn
 Esq. and Capt. Daniel White be a Committee to view and explore the Way prayed
 for and if they judge it best, are directed to lay the same, which said Committee
 are to be under oath to perform the said Duty, according to the best skill & judgment
 with most convenience to the public and least damage to private
 Property; and are to give reasonable notice of the time and place of their meeting, and
 shall if they lay the said Road a just rate in the Tax & Course thereof in the next year, and
 maintain the same, when having done the said Committee or the Major part of
 them are to make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions, the place
 to be held in the said County of the said Service is heretofore under their hands
 and Seal & hereafter any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said
 Road, the said Committee are empowered and directed to estimate the same and
 make Return thereof as aforesaid, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to give his
 Warrant accordingly

Northfield 2 John Ingersoll Esq. John Phelps Esq. and a Samuel Mather Esq. a Committee
 of the Town of Northfield in the County of Hampshire humbly shew that a
 Committee may be appointed to view a Road leading thro' the Little River Meadows
 so called, with full power if they judge best to lay the Road thro' the said Meadows
 that the Inhabitants are agreed in, that will better serve the public and the In-
 habitants than either of the two County Roads that are already laid, as the New for-
 mer Road is to be an open Road - And your Petitioners likewise humbly
 shew that each of the Roads already laid may be discontinued so far as
 said Committee may judge expedient and as in Duty bound
 which being read and considered it is by the Court ordered that Capt. John
 Ingersoll, Abraham Burbank Esq. John Phelps Esq. Mr. Mather Esq. and Douglas
 Esq. to view and if they judge it best, to lay the Road prayed for, the Petitioners
 paying the Costs in Case the Court shall judge otherwise unreasonable -
 which said Committee shall be under Oath for the faithful performance of
 the Trust reposed in them and shall give reasonable Notice to all concern-
 ed of the Time & Place of their Meeting, and shall lay the said Road
 as for the same and Course thereof in the best Manner they can - which having
 done the said Committee or the Major part of them, shall make Return thereof
 to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County
 after the said service is performed under their hands and seals
 And if any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said Road, the said
 Committee are hereby empowered and directed to estimate the same and make
 Return thereof as aforesaid, and the Clerk of the Court is directed to make the
 Warrant accordingly. Warrant

Except on the
 altering of Road
 more properly
 belong to the
 Jury

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an alteration in the Road near the
 Ferry in West Springfield, now make Return of their Doings as may be seen
 on Files, which being read, is by the Court ordered to lay to the next Term for
 consideration and adjournment

John Nichols
 Esq. for the
 Plaintiff

Thomas Nichols who stood bound by Recognizance taken before Caleb Strong
 Esq. for his appearance at this time to answer to a Process in the County of
 Hampshire, being now at this time called to come into Court, doth not come but
 makes default and his appearance here - And Thomas Nichols being called to
 come to answer to the said Process, makes default
 And the said Recognizance is forfeited &
 It is now ordered by the Court that as the said Nichols has given a Recognizance
 of \$100 to the County of Hampshire on the forfeiture of his Recognizance
 at the last Term

Commonwealth
 2 John Ingersoll

Quartermaster of Northampton in the County of Hampshire
 hath been summoned to be for the next Sabbath as may be seen at Page 9 of
 Files, and now at this time the said Quartermaster is in Court and sheweth he will
 not attend with the Commonwealth & he is being heard touching the same
 of his travelling on the Sabbath, the Court are pleased to advise the Clerk for the Com-
 monwealth to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus to the said Quartermaster and the said
 Quartermaster is discharged

Northfield
 Caution

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hand & Seal of the Select Men of the
 Town of Northfield, James Symonds Constable of the said Town of Northfield
 certifies that on the fourth day of March 1782 he warned Comfort Phelps
 and Mary his Wife, Polly Sarah Electa & John Children of the said Comfort
 Phelps to appear and before the said Town of Northfield

June 1

It is ordered that the Grand & Petit Jurors be paid for their Travel & Attendance out of the
 County Treas. according to Law and the Clerks be directed to examine & cash their Pay
 Rolls and certify the same to the County Treasurer accordingly
J. Order

The following Receipts are now presented V^{ers} The County of Hampshire B^y 81
 To Joseph Cook for Substence of Prisoners and Boards found and Work done to the Jail 15-14-0 Receipts
 To Elisha Porter Esq Sheriff his account for sundry services in P^o Office 26-11-4
 To Heskiah Russell for Work done at the Jail in North 8-4
 To James Lammson Committee for New Bridge for Work done there 2-1-0
 To Daniel White Dep^y Sher for services in P^o Office 19-2
 To William Williams Esq for sundry services as Clerk 4-2-8
 £ 39-16-6

Which several Receipts amounting to the sum of Thirty Nine pounds sixteen shillings and six pence are allowed and it is ordered they be paid out of the County Treas^y to the several Persons above named in full discharge in full discharge thereof And it is further ordered that the Costs taxed in the Case State v^s Gideon Dewey amounting to £ 4-10-9 & against Quarter Pay amounting to £ 1-14-8 be paid out of the County Treas^y to the several Persons to whom the same is due V^{ers} To Caleb Strong Esq^r Two pounds ten shillings To Robert Breck Esq^r Eighteen shillings and four pence To John Thorton Dep^y Sher 12/11 To Joseph Porter Esq^r 24/ To George Hackett Esq^r 22/2 And the Clerks of the Court is directed to make an Order to the County Treasurer accordingly

The foregoing Arguments Orders &c being made and entered up in manner and form aforesaid and the Court was adjourned without Day
 Attest Rob Breck Cler^k Pac

Hampshire
May Term
1782

In the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield
in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May being
the 21st day of the month and from day to day to the 25th day of the same
Month Anno Domini 1782

Justices of the said Court		Petitioners	Grand Jurors
present and attended		Sam ^l Esq. Mirek	Stephen Baker Foreman
John Hawley Esq. 2 days		Samuel King	Sam ^l Smith
Tim ^l Danielson Esq. 4 days		John Mirek	David Curtiss
Eliaser Porter Esq. 4 days		Jonah Smith abt. 1 st day	Nathan Bianch
John White Esq. 4 days		Ever ^l Stebbins	John Long
Charles Apukon Esq. 3 days		Gideon Colton	George Stearns
Samuel Mather Esq. 4 days		Isaac Ashby abt. 1 st day	John Smith
Stratton Burdett Esq. 2 days		Joseph Mirek	Jon ^l Saylor
John Goodman Esq. 1 day		Ben ^l Thash	Wah Smith
Ben ^l Mills Esq. 2 days		Anthony Viedham	Thomas Will Dickinson
Eli ^l Hale Esq. 2 days		Sam ^l French	Eli Parker
Tim ^l Stale Esq. 3 days		Sam ^l Sherman abt. 1 st day	John Church exund
		Joseph Rochester	Isaac Drinkell
		Ben ^l Morely	Henry Dwight
			Joshua Shaw
			Israel Gunn
			Daniel Burnett
			Lebadiak Stebbins
			Eliad Stebbins
			Ben ^l Stow
			Thomas Ellingwood
			Matthew Noble abt. 1 st day
			Joseph Tracy
			whose name was not kept by the were dismissed & he not sworn
			The Jury attended 2 days
			and day to day other attended them

De Tal^l (in) Ben^l Thash in Case
Common^l & Don^l Stebbins

Pet^l for a Road
in Westfield

Reuben Withams and Other Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire humbly shew, that
great Benefit & Advantage would arise to the public for County Road was laid
to begin near the Dwelling of Reuben Withams in Westfield and thence an easterly
Course into and thro' Sackets Meadows so called and thence to join the County
Road leading from Springfield to Albany somewhere between the Meadows
Gate West of Mr. Stephen Nobles House and the Frog Hole so called, many Persons
might be offered therefor. The Road will be considerably shorter for those who chuse
to travel in the Road lately laid from Westfield to Springfield, and will save
crossing three Rivers: and request that such Order may be made as shall be for
the public Good. Which being read it is by the Court ordered to be continued
for Consideration to the next Term

Allen Sudd
Bartlett
Pet^l for an

The Petition of Capt. Vol^l Allen & Others - Allen the Sudd & others Messrs Bartlett
and others proper's be before and continued to this time all by the Court and
further continued to the next Term

Common^l
Nath^l Viedham
Nat^l

Commonwealth of the County of Hampshire. Nathaniel Viedham the
husbandman, Abner Viedham, Jeremiah Viedham the husbandman, William Gaynes the
husbandman all of said Springfield and Freeborn Moulton of Weymouth Sen^l
all in the County of Hampshire, presented by the Oath of twelve Jurors at the last Term
for making an Appraisal on Timothy Danielson a Deputy Sheriff in execution
of the Duties of said Office and receiving and selling at large the said Danielson
then a Prisoner as may be seen at large on File to which Return to the said

Freeborn Jeremiah and Abner now been in Court plead not guilty - thereupon a Jury
was impanelled and duly sworn to try the Issue - after all which the Court on further
consideration are pleased to award Costs to the Plaintiff Esq. Attest for the Court the Clerk
then to prosecute said Pleas and return - and the said Freeborn Jeremiah and Abner are
discharged - And it is ordered by the Court that the Costs of this Plea be
taxed at Five pounds ten Shillings and five pence be paid to the several Persons to
whom the same is due out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make
an Order accordingly

The Committee appointed to view and lay a Road thro' the Little River Meadows so
called in the Town of Westfield and also to judge of the Expediency of discontinuing
two Roads already laid thro' said Meadows. now make Return of their Doings as
follows: - "We on the twentieth day of May Anno Domini 1782 and having
viewed the Road mentioned for; then proceeded to lay the Road as follows - Viz
Beginning at an Elm Tree a little back of Mr. Oliver Langers in the County
Road and from thence running W. 22. E. 192 rods to a Stake and Stone in
Lambert's Mathew Nobles Land and from thence running N. 21. W. 60 rods to the
Bridge near the House of J. didrich Taylor - and also a Road running from
said Stake and Stone W. 6. 30. E. 84 rods to within about four rods of the Bridge
near the House of David Ducey, each Road joining County Roads where we stopped
and that the Roads be two rods wide - Having considered the Expediency of the
of discontinuing the two Roads laid before thro' said Meadows would give it as
our Opinion that the Southern Road be discontinued from a man where the Road
turns for Farming field to within about four rods of the said Bridge near David
Ducey - and that the north Road be discontinued from the Road called North
ampton old Road to near the Ford Way a little above the said Bridge near J. didrich
Taylor - The same is estimated by the Committee as follows: Viz Samuel
Robbs five hundred pounds lawful Money of Matthew Nobles one hundred and
Shillings and six pence, Paul Noble thirty Shillings, Samuel Taylor forty two
Shillings - and Joseph Horn thirty Shillings - all which is humbly submitted
for and for what Abm. Burbanks what Justice Eli. what John Fowler
and what Douglas what - This Report being read and considered is
accepted and it is ordered by the Court the Way laid as above described be in
future a County High Way and all Incumbrances be removed out of it -
and it is further ordered that the two Roads formerly laid thro' the said
Meadows be discontinued according to the Opinion of the Committee
in the foregoing Return

It is by the Court now ordered that the Fine of Ebenezer Willbur a former Town
which the Sheriff paid by mistake to the County Treasurer, be paid out of the County
Treasury to Jeremiah Gady the Original Informer and the Conjuror of the Por
of the Town of Greenfield in such Proportions as the Law requires - Also that the
one Morsy of Daniel Gibbs Fine a former Town which has been paid into
the County Treasury be paid out of the said County Treasury to be paid to the
original Informer - and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to make an Order
on the County Treasury accordingly

Order made June 14. 1782

The Report of the Committee here to fore appointed to alter the Road near the Ferry on
West Springfield, which was continued from the last Term for Consideration &
advice went, being now further considered, it is by the Court now ordered that
said Return be recommended, and that said Committee do further view and
explore the Ground near the said Ferry Place and if they shall judge it best for
the public, lay the Road as straight as may be from the Eastern Corner of said
Lot in the Common Field in said West Springfield to the Great River and the
Petitioner hath further Day here untill the last Tuesday of August next

County Treasurer { Upon examining and counting the Votes for a County Treasurer for the County of Hampshire the Treasurer appearing it appears that William Spaulding Esq^r is unanimously chosen - And the Oath required by the Constitution was accordingly administered to him to qualify him for a Discharge of the Duties of said Office

State of { By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Daniel Robbins of Wilbraham, Daniel Robbins in the County of Hampshire Husbandman at Wilbraham aforesaid on the 21st day of August with Force and Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Ezekiel Russell Esq^r of Wilbraham aforesaid, One of the Collectors of Taxes for the said Town of Wilbraham he the said Ezekiel being then & there acting in the due and legal Discharge & Execution of his said Office and him the said Ezekiel the said Dan then & there did oppose and resist in the same legal Discharge and Execution of his said Office and with like Force and Arms him the said Ezekiel the said Dan then & there did beat wound & evilly treat contrary to Law, against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same - Wherefore Punishment was made at the Term of the Court the last Tuesday of August last and is signed Gideon Turk Freeman

And now the said Dan comes into Court and having heard the said Punishment says he is in Nothing guilty thereof - Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form and Effect of the Statute in such Cases made & provided at this Time returned and impartially being demanded likewise come here who to say the Truth concerning the Summ^{ts} being duly sworn, declare upon their Oaths by a formal Verdict that they find the said Dan is guilty - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Dan be taken to satisfy his fine but in lieu of the Fine & Contempt aforesaid, which Fine is by the Court now here assessed at Twenty Shillings to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury - And it is further ordered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at L^y 5.00 standing committed &c -
Paid in Court -

Accounts { The Committee in to be appointed to lay a Road from Wilbraham Westfield to Mansfield now prefer an Account for their services amounting to Twelve pounds and two shillings as also the expensing Committee on the same Way in October 1780 amounting to Five pounds Three shillings, both which Accounts are a large sum, being considered as allowed and it is by the Court ordered that they be paid to the several Persons to whom the same is due and the Clerk is directed to make an Order on the County Treasury accordingly
Order made June 14. 1782

Deeds Petⁿ continued { John Hawks and Others Petition for a Road from Deerfield to Shelburne preferred at the last Term and continued to this Time it is further continued to the next Term

Sum^{ts} Petⁿ { Samuel Partridge of Springfield who was ordered to be cited to appear at this Time to show Cause why the Penalty prescribed by Law for Nonattendance of Jurors, should not be exacted of him for his Nonattendance at the Grand Jury of last Year - being now called and appearing to the Court he is unable to attend at this Time, the Matter is continued to the next Term

Pliska Porter Esq^r now prefers his Account for sundry services as Sheriff amounting to Four pounds Six shillings and two pence - William Spaulding Esq^r his Account for the Copy of Record Books - Seven pounds and Six pence - Also Daniel Bliss his Account for Iron and Repairs to the Seat in Springfield amounting to L^y 1.00 &c which Accounts are allowed and by the Court ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk of this Court is directed to make an Order therefor

The foregoing Judgments Orders &c being made and entered up in manner aforesaid, and the Court was adjourned without Day
Attest Robt Greck & Clerk

Hampshire ss. A Court of General Sessions of the Peace held
at Springfield in and for the County of Hamp-
shire on the last Tuesday of August being the 27th
Day of said Month and from Day to day to the 30th
day of said Month. Immo Domini 1782

August
Term
1782

Justices of the said Court present
and attended

- Joseph Sturges Esq^r 2 days
- Timothy Samuelson Esq^r 4 d^y
- Charles Porter Esq^r 4
- Caleb Strong Esq^r 4
- John Bl. Esq^r 4
- Samuel Mather Esq^r 4
- Abraham Burdett Esq^r 4
- Noah Goodman Esq^r 2
- Benjamin Mills Esq^r 2
- John Hartings Esq^r 3
- Wm. Quaker Esq^r 4
- Richd. Buck Esq^r 4
- David Amad Esq^r 2
- Samuel Taylor Esq^r 2
- Abner Morgan Esq^r 4
- Samuel Hilditch Esq^r 3
- Eliphaz Leonard Esq^r 4
- John Williams Esq^r 4
- Benjamin Park Esq^r 3
- Justin Ely Esq^r 4
- Oliver Phelps Esq^r 2
- Saml Williams Esq^r 3
- Jon^s Hale Esq^r 3
- Jon^s Suddes Esq^r 2
- Abner Eager Esq^r 2
- Who was not present &c

There was no Petition presented
in this Court this Term

Grand Jurors

- Stephen Baker Esq^r North^{am}
- Samuel Smith Esq^r about North^{am}
- David Curtis Esq^r Green
- Nathan Branch Esq^r Wor.
- John Long Esq^r about
- George Stearns Esq^r about
- Abner Smith Esq^r about
- Benjamin Taylor Esq^r about
- Noah Smith Esq^r about
- Thomas Will Dickinson Esq^r Dur
- Eli Parker Esq^r Am.
- Jacob Winchell Esq^r W. Sp.
- Henry Dwight Esq^r about
- Joshua Shaw Esq^r about
- David Gunn Esq^r about
- Samuel Burnett Esq^r about
- Lebanah Robbins Esq^r North^{am}
- Eldad Robbins Esq^r W. L.
- Esner Esq^r about
- Thomas Ellingwood Esq^r Brim
- Patrick Wotten Esq^r about
- Joseph Tracy Esq^r about

Esner Esq^r attended four days
Said Day Esq^r attended three

Commonwealth v. William Collier of Springfield in the County of
Hampshire Defendant who by the Oath of twelve Jurors is at this Time
presented for that the said William a Person of the County of
the seventeenth Day of November last past with Force and Arms did
make an Assault on the Body of George Bates of the same County
Guard Prisoner and him the said George the said William then &
there with like Force and Arms did beat wound and ill treat and
other Wrongs to the said George the said William then and there con-
trary to Law and against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the County
of the same To which Presentment the said William now here
in Court having heard the same pleads he will not contend with the
Commonwealth - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said
William be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of his Fine by Reason of
the Treason and Contempt aforesaid which Fine was assessed at
at Five shillings to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and paid into
the County Treasurer and it is ordered that the said William pay the
Costs of Prosecution taxed at One pound twelve shillings and two pence
being committed &c
Paid the Clerk in Court

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By the Court of Peace at Warwick it was this Term presented that Elisha Wilson
son late Resident in Northampton in said County of Hampshire Labourer
at Northampton aforesaid on the first day of July last past with Force &
Arms did feloniously steal take and carry away Five yds of Black & white
of the Value of Five Shillings and ten pence & Gauge of the Value of
Two pounds of the Goods and Chattels of Benjamin Prescott of said North-
ampton and other Writings to the said Benjamin the said Elisha then and
then did contrive to be a Law of the Commonwealth in such Case made & provided
and against the Peace &c To which Presentment the said Elisha now here
in Court in Custody of the Sheriff, pleads guilty Whereupon it is ordered by
the Court that the said Elisha be for the said & aforesaid and Contempt in his
pen twenty stripes on the naked Back and that he pay the Costs of Prosecu-
tion taxed at Two pounds and two pence & being committed &c
It being represented to the Court that the said Benjamin is willing to rem to
the three fold Damages the same is accordingly remitted him; and on further
Representation to the Court that the said Elisha is by his own Confession
a Deserter from the Army, it is now ordered that said Elisha having received
the Punishment aforesaid be delivered to Capt^m Darnister a Conde-
mental Officer to be sent to the Army, and that the Costs aforesaid be paid
the several Persons to whom the same is due out of the County Treasury &
The Clerk of this Court is directed to make an Order accordingly

Accounts
in 1782
The High Sheriff of the County of Hampshire being the Justice
appointed to inspect and keep in due Repair the County Bridge in the said
now parishes of Lymington, for Timber & Plank and for Labour done to the said
Bridge amounting to Twenty six pounds twelve shillings and six pence
The High Sheriff of the County of Hampshire being the Justice
appointed to inspect and keep in due Repair the County Bridge between Palmer
and Brimfield, presents his Account for Plank and Work done to the said
Bridge amounting to One pound eight Shillings

1782
William Prescott Jun^r Esq^r Executor of the last Will &c of Edward Prescott
son Esq^r late County Treasurer, presents an Account of seven hundred
four shillings and four pence paid by said Edward in his Life Time
to the said Edward Esq^r by two Orders in Favour of W^m Doddard then one
of the Great Committee in favour of the said Elisha Nash & for which no
allowance was made said Executor in & Testament of said Edward's ac-
count - Also a further Account for a Guard Book of Two pounds and
fourteen shillings for the Countess &c

Also Robert Dyer Esq^r Clerk of this Court presents his Account for
services in that Office amounting to One pound One shilling
which several Accounts being particularly read and considered are all
read and it is ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury
to the several Persons aforesaid in full Discharge thereof
and the Clerk of this Court is directed to make the Order accordingly
Order made Sep^r 1782

understand Nathaniel Leonard is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River against
the Town of Sunderland for one Year beginning and the Term of the said
Ferry is stated the Term as it was last Year and the said Leonard recognizes
in the sum of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth for his faithful
discharging the Duties of the said Office

Tom Bous
Further
Order thereon
In William Bous and Others Petition for a Road from Wilkes Mills
in Westfield to Berkshire Line, and whereon a Committee has been
appointed and who have laid the Road from said Wilkes Mills as far as
Blanford, and which said Committee further reported as follows
"and your Committee as directed explored the Land Westward from said
"Blanford Road where Northampton Road meets Becket Road to the
"County Line Westward about five Miles and judge it will be for the
"public advantage to have a Road laid there up Berkshire say a Road
"to meet it, and are further of Opinion in Case Berkshire shall not find
"a Road to meet it, above mentioned it will be of Advantage to the public
"to lay a Road from the Place above mentioned to the County Line to strike
"the Road to Farmington near Sanford Woods in Loudon as the Hills appear
"not so high and difficult for Transport as where the Road is now travelled
and thereupon it is now ordered by the Court that John Turkland Esq. Mr.
David S. Taylor, Ebenezer Row and Capt Enock Shepard be and they
are hereby appointed a Committee to lay a Road from Blanford to the
County Line according to the above Report. Which said Committee shall
give account the Value of the Time and Place of their Meeting for that purpose
to all Persons interested, and are to be under Oath to perform the said service
according to their Oath and Judgment with most Convenience to the public
and least Damage to private Property and are to ascertain the Place & Course
of the said Road in the best Way and Manner they can, which having done
the said Committee within three Months next after their making Return thereof to the
next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be held in said County, after the
said service, are bound under their hands & seals with a Certificate of their
having been sworn — and if any Person be damaged in his or her
Property by laying the said Way, the said Committee are directed under
Oath to estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid, and the
Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with an attested Copy
of this Order which to the said Committee shall be a sufficient Warrant.

Northfield
Ferry License
Nathan Prindle is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River against
the Town of Northfield for one Year ensuing and the Term is stated the same as aforesaid,
the Term of said River and Aaron Whitcomb of said Northfield on behalf
of said Nathan recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Ten pounds
for the said Nathan's faithful Discharge of the Duty of a Ferryman

Durfield
River Ferry
License
Abner Chandler of Durfield is licensed to keep a Ferry across Durfield
River at his usual Ferry Place the Year ensuing and the Term is continued
the same as last Year and David Inman Esq. on behalf of said Mr. Chandler
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Ten pounds for the said
Mr. Chandler's faithful Discharge of the Duty of said Place
Superior of Palermo is appointed a Committee, in the Room of his late Father
in law, to inquire into the further Order of the Court to keep in due Repair
the County Bridge between Brimfield and Palermo and he is, from time to time
to lay an account before the Court for Allowance

Wholesale and Retailers
Theas. Inman Esq. is licensed to keep a Ferry across the Connecticut River against
the Town of Brimfield for one Year ensuing and the Term is continued
the same as last Year and the said Inman recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum
of Ten pounds for his faithful Discharge of the Duty of a Ferryman both as to Northampton
and Brimfield and the said Commonwealth recognizes in the sum of Twenty five pounds
with the Condition prescribed for Innholders by the Statute in such Case provided
and also that the said Inman do keep and render the accounts & pay the Duties required
by the Statute in such Case provided

Benj^r Mayo is licensed to be an Inholder Retailer and Common Victualler in the Town of Warwick at his House there for One Year next ensuing, and Samuel Williams of Warwick Esq^r on behalf of said Benjamin recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Rachel Parnoy and Joel Symon both of Northampton recognize to said Commonwealth as his sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Inholders as by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Benjamin do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Benj^r Mayo

Nathaniel Dean Stephens of Warwick is licensed to be an Inholder Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for One Year next ensuing, and Samuel Williams of Warwick Esq^r on behalf of said Benjamin recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Rachel Parnoy and Joel Symon both of Northampton recognize to said Commonwealth as his sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Inholders as by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Nathaniel do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Rachel Parnoy

Josiah Parnoy of Warwick is licensed to be an Inholder Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for One Year next ensuing, and Samuel Williams of Warwick Esq^r on behalf of said Josiah recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Rachel Parnoy and Joel Symon both of Northampton recognize to said Commonwealth as his sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Inholders as by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Josiah do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

James Ball of Warwick is licensed to be an Inholder Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for One Year next ensuing, and Samuel Williams of Warwick Esq^r on behalf of said James recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Rachel Parnoy and Joel Symon both of Northampton recognize to the Commonwealth as his sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each, with the Condition prescribed for Inholders as by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said James do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Benj^r Senker

Benjamin Senker of Warwick is licensed to be an Inholder Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for One Year next ensuing, and Samuel Williams of Warwick Esq^r on behalf of said Benjamin recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Rachel Parnoy and Joel Symon both of Northampton recognize to the Commonwealth as his sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Inholders as by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Benjamin do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Jonas Hastings of Warwick is licensed to be an Inholder Retailer & Common Victualler at his Dwelling House there to be spent out of Doors only, for One Year next ensuing, and Samuel Williams of Warwick Esq^r on behalf of said Jonas recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Rachel Parnoy and Joel Symon both of Northampton recognize to said Commonwealth as his sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Jonas do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties by a Statute of this Commonwealth provided

Sam^r Clarke

Samuel Clark of Northampton is licensed to be an Inholder Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for One Year next ensuing, and the said Samuel recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Rachel Parnoy and Joel Symon both of said Northampton recognize to the Commonwealth as his sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Inholders as by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Samuel do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties by a Statute of this Commonwealth provided

Rachel Parnoy

Rachel Parnoy of Northampton is licensed to be an Inholder Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for One Year next ensuing, and the said Rachel recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Samuel Williams and Joel Symon both of Northampton recognize to said Commonwealth as his sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each

with the Condition prescribed, in Statutes by the Statute in such Case provided, & also that said Isabel keep and render the Accounts and, pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case, provided

Elizabeth Lyman - Elizabeth Lyman of Northampton is licensed to be an innholder Retailer and Common Vicualler at her House there for one Year next ensuing; and the said Elizabeth recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds, Samuel Clarke & Daniel Pomeroy of said Northampton recognize to the Commonwealth as Vicualters in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders by the Statute in such Case provided; and also that the said Elizabeth do keep and render the Accounts and, pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Joseph Czap - Joseph Czap of Northampton is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his Dwelling House there to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing and the said Joseph recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds; Nathaniel Edwards & Abner Allen of Northampton recognize to the Commonwealth as Vicualters in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Joseph do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties by the Statute in such Case made & provided

Nath. Edwards - Nathaniel Edwards of Northampton is licensed to be an innholder Retailer and Common Vicualler in his Dwelling House there for one Year next ensuing, and the said Nathaniel recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds; Joseph Czap & Abner Allen of said Northampton recognize to the Commonwealth as Vicualters in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Nathaniel do keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties by the Statute in such Case made & provided

Abner Allen - Abner Allen of Northampton is licensed to be an innholder Retailer & Common Vicualler at his House there for one Year next ensuing; and the said Abner recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds; Joseph Czap and Nathaniel Edwards of said Northampton also recognize to the Commonwealth as Vicualters in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Abner do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties by the Statute in such Case made and provided

Daniel Pomeroy - Daniel Pomeroy of Northampton is licensed to be an innholder Retailer & Common Vicualler at his House there for one Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds; Joel Lyman and William Lyman also recognize to the Commonwealth as Vicualters in the Sum of Twenty five pounds with the Condition prescribed for Innholders by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Daniel do keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case made & provided

Joel Lyman - Joel Lyman is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his Dwelling House there to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing and he now recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds; Daniel Pomeroy & William Lyman both of the same Northampton recognize to the Commonwealth as Vicualters in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers by the Statute in such Case provided and also that the said Joel do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

William Lyman - William Lyman of Northampton is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds; Daniel Pomeroy & Joel Lyman of the same Northampton recognize to the Commonwealth as Vicualters in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers by the Statute in such Case provided; and also that the said William do keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Thomas Orange is licensed to be a Privileged Dealer by Retail out of his Shop in Northampton to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing, and Solomon Allen on behalf of said Thomas recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Samuel Clark & Joseph Clap recognizes to the Commonwealth as Sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Retailers by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Thomas do keep and under the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

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Samuel Clark of Northampton is licensed to be an Under Dealer Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and Solomon Allen of the same Northampton on his behalf recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Samuel Clark & Joseph Clap of the same Northampton recognizes to the Commonwealth as Sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Under Dealers by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that said Samuel do keep and under the Accounts & pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Samuel Clark of Northampton is licensed to be an Under Dealer Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for one Year next ensuing and Solomon Allen of the same Northampton on his behalf recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Samuel Clark & Joseph Clap of the same Northampton recognizes to the Commonwealth as Sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Under Dealers by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Samuel do keep & under the Accounts & pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Justus Clark of Northampton is licensed to be a Privileged Dealer by Retail out of his Shop there to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing and Solomon Allen on his behalf recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Samuel Clark & Joseph Clap of the same Northampton recognizes to the Commonwealth as Sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Retailers by the Statute in such Case provided, and that said Justus do keep & under the Accounts & pay the Duties required by the Act in such Case provided

Charles Lyman

Charles Lyman of Northampton is licensed to be an Under Dealer Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and Solomon Allen of the same Northampton on behalf of said Charles recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Samuel Clark & Joseph Clap of the same Northampton as Sureties recognizes in like Manner as Sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Under Dealers by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that said Charles do keep and under the Accounts & pay the Duties required by the Act in such Case provided

Oliver Joseph of Northampton is licensed to be an Under Dealer Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and Solomon Allen on his behalf recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Samuel Clark & Joseph Clap of the same Northampton as Sureties recognizes in like Manner as Sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Under Dealers by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Oliver Joseph do keep and under the Accounts & pay the Duties required by the Act in such Case provided

Oliver Joseph

Oliver Joseph of Northampton is licensed to be an Under Dealer Retailer & Common Victualler at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and Solomon Allen on his behalf recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, Samuel Clark & Joseph Clap of the same Northampton as Sureties recognizes in like Manner as Sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Under Dealers by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Oliver Joseph do keep and under the Accounts & pay the Duties required by the Act in such Case provided

Oliver Joseph

... do keep and under the Licenses and pay the Duties required by the
Law in such Case made & provided

David Morgan of Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common
Whaller at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and he recognizes to the
Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds, Isaac Powers & Thomas
Charles of the same Brimfield also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties
in the Sum of twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innhold-
ers by the Statute in such Case provided; and also that the said David do keep
and under the Licenses and pay the Duties required by an Act in that Case
provided

Thomas Charles of Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common
Whaller at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and he recognizes to the
Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds, Isaac Powers & David
Morgan of the same Brimfield also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties
in the Sum of twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innhold-
ers by the Statute in such Case provided; and also that the said Thomas
do keep and under the Licenses and pay the Duties required by the Act in such
Case made & provided

Thomas Bishop of Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common
Whaller, and whaller at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and David Morgan &
said Brimfield recognizes on behalf of the said Thomas & Subael & Joseph

to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty pounds as Principal for each
of them, Isaac Powers & Thomas Charles also severally recognize to the Comm-
onwealth in the Sum of twenty five pounds into for each of them, with the
Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers by the Statute in such Case
provided, and also that the said Thomas & Subael & Joseph severally keep
the Licenses & under the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Richard Bishop of Monson is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer &
Common Whaller at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and he recog-
nizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds &
William Shaw and Timothy Danielson of the same Monson recognize
to the Commonwealth as Sureties in the Sum of twenty five pounds with
the Condition prescribed for Innholders by the Statute in such Case pro-
vided, and also that the said Richard do keep and under the Licenses
and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

William Shaw of Monson is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer and
Common Whaller at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and he recog-
nizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds, Richard Bishop
and Timothy Danielson also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties in
the Sum of twenty five pounds, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders
by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said William do keep &
under the Licenses & pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Timothy Danielson is licensed to sell spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his
House in Monson to be spent out of Doors only, for one Year next ensuing and
he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds
Richard Bishop & William Shaw also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties
in the Sum of twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retail
keepers by the Statute in such Case provided, and also that the said Timothy do
keep and under the Licenses & pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case
made & provided

Solomon Bishop is licensed to sell spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House in
Monson to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing, and he recognizes
to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds, Timothy Danielson & William Shaw

James was 10th Commonwealt h a n t e n e e t e n t f u r m o n d e s e t h u n d e r t h e a c t o f t h e
Inventors, in which it is provided that the said James do keep and under the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case
made & provided.

Joshua Cook of South Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common Virtualler at his House for one Year next ensuing, and he recognizes to the Commonwealth
wealth as Principal in Fifty pounds. Nathaniel White of South Hadley & Ruggles Woodbridge
of South Hadley also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties in Twenty five pounds with
the Condition prescribed for Innholders by the Statute in such Case provided and also that said Joshua do keep and under the Accounts and pay the Duties re-
quired by the Statute in such Case made.

Nathaniel White is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common Virtualler at his House in South
Hadley for one Year next ensuing, and he recognizes to the Commonwealth
as Principal in Fifty pounds. Elisha Cook & Ruggles Woodbridge recognize in
the Sum of Twenty five pounds each as Sureties, with the Condition prescribed
for Innholders by the Statute in such Case provided and also that the said Nath-
aniel do keep and under the Accounts and pay the Duties required by the Sta-
tute in such Case provided.

Abigail Smith of South Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common Virtualler
at her House there for one Year next ensuing, and she
Ruggles Woodbridge Esq^r on her behalf recognizes to the Commonwealth
as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds. Thamer Goodman & Samuel
Goodman also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties in Twenty
five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders by
the Statute in such Case provided and also that the said Abigail do keep
& under the Accounts and pay the Duties prescribed by the Statute in such
Case made & provided.

Ruggles Woodbridge of South Hadley is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors
by Retail out of his Store there to be kept out of Doors, for one Year next en-
suing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds.
Thamer Goodman & Samuel Goodman also recognize as Sureties in Twenty
five pounds, with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, and that said
Ruggles do keep and under the Accounts & pay the Duties, agreeable to two
Statutes in such Case made and provided.

Thamer Goodman is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common Virtualler
at his House in South Hadley for one Year next ensuing, and he re-
cognizes to the Commonwealth in Fifty pounds. Ruggles Woodbridge &
Samuel Goodman also recognize as Sureties in Twenty five pounds with
the Condition prescribed for Innholders, and that said Thamer do keep
and under the Accounts and pay the Duties, required by two several Statutes
in such Case made and provided.

Samuel Goodman is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House
in South Hadley to be kept out of Doors, for one Year next ensuing, and
he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds. Ruggles
Woodbridge and Thamer Goodman also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties
in Twenty five pounds with the Condition prescribed for Retailers & that said
Samuel do keep and under the Accounts and pay the Duties, required by Statutes
in such Cases made & provided.

Joseph Eastman and Timothy Smith both of Granby are licensed to be Inn-
holders, Retailers & Common Virtuallers out of their several Stores for one Year
next ensuing, and the said Timothy Smith recognizes to the Commonwealth
as Principal for himself in Fifty and a like Sum, for said Eastman, Luke
Montague and Joseph Will also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties
for them in the Sum of twenty five pounds each for each of them with
the Condition prescribed for Innholders, and that said Joseph Eastman &
Timothy Smith do severally keep and under the Accounts and pay the
Duties prescribed, by Statutes in such Cases made & provided.

Lebbus Ball Lebbus Ball is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer and Common Victualler at his House in Granville for one Year next ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds. Abel Tillotson & John Wright also recognise to the Commonwealth as Sureties in Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that said Lebbus do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required, by Statute in such Case made & provided

John Wright John Wright is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House in Granville to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds. Lebbus Ball & Abel Tillotson also recognise to the Commonwealth as Sureties in Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, and that said John do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Walter Lovel Walter Lovel is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common Victualler at his House in Granville and Nathaniel Bate, Math. Phelps, Penfield, Phineas Phelps, Penfield, Picket, Thomas & David & Salathiel Bumpus all of said Granville are also licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their Houses in Town to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing, and Lebbus Ball & Abel Bumpus recognise to the Commonwealth as Principals on behalf of said of them in the Sum of Fifty pounds. Abel Tillotson & John Wright also recognise to the Commonwealth as Sureties for said Lebbus in liberal sums of them in the Sum of twenty five pounds each for each of them with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers, and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made & provided

Cushman Hunt Cushman Hunt is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common Victualler at his House in Northfield for one Year next ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds. Aaron Whitney and Abel Whitney also recognise to the Commonwealth as Sureties in Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that said Cushman do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Aaron Whitney Aaron Whitney is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his Store in Northfield to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds. Abel Cushman & Abel Whitney also recognise to the Commonwealth as Sureties in Twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, & that said Aaron do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required, by Statute in such Cases made & provided

Oliver Field Oliver Field is licensed to be an Innholder, Retailer & Common Victualler at his House in Northfield, Elmyer Langs and Rufus Stratton are

also licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their Houses in Northfield to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing and Oliver Field & Rufus Stratton do jointly & severally recognise to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty pounds for each of them as Principals and Abel Cushman & Abel Whitney recognise to the Commonwealth as Sureties in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each for each of them with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and Retailers, and that said Oliver Field, Elmyer Langs & Rufus do severally keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made & provided

Timothy Meach Timothy Meach & Jonathan Brewster both of Northampton are severally licensed to be Innholders, Retailers & Common Victuallers at their Houses in Northampton for one Year next ensuing, and the said Timothy recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal and as Principal also for said Jonathan in Fifty pounds, and Joseph Cushman & Joseph Witt also recognise to the Commonwealth as Sureties in the Sum of twenty five pounds each for each of them with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that said Timothy and Jonathan do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made & provided

General Owner Calvert Tingles and Joseph Smith all of Belcherstown in the County of Hampshire are severally licensed to be ~~Wholesale~~ Retailers & Common Victuallers & Warrant as their respective Houses for One Year next ensuing and they severally recognize the Commonwealth as Principals in the Sum of Fifty pounds each, and as mutual Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five pounds each together with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Cases made & provided

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Annual Allow under Common Wardwell of Belcherstown are severally licensed to be Innholders Retailers & Common Victuallers at their respective Houses for One Year next ensuing, and Benjamin Warner recognizes as Principal for each of them to the Commonwealth in Fifty pounds, Benjamin Warner and Joseph Smith also recognize the Commonwealth as Principals in the Sum of twenty five pounds each for each of them with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders and that said Common Wardwell do keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Cases made & provided

Oliver Bluff and Joshua Edge of Wilbraham are severally licensed to be Retailers and Common Victuallers at their respective Houses for One Year next ensuing, and Oliver Bluff is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing and they severally recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the Sum of Fifty pounds and as mutual Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five pounds each for each other with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders and Retailers and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties agreeable to a Statute in such Cases made & provided

Oliver Bluff & David Burt of Wilbraham are severally licensed to be Retailers & Common Victuallers at their respective Houses for One Year next ensuing, and Oliver Bluff is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing, and they severally recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the Sum of Fifty pounds and as mutual Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five pounds each for each other with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders and Retailers and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Cases made & provided

Jonathan Bluff of Wilbraham is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds and as mutual Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Retailers and that said Jonathan do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Cases made & provided

Joseph Will. Eli Dickinson & Luke Montague all of Hamden are severally licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing, and they severally recognize as Principals to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty pounds and as mutual Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Retailers and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Cases made & provided

Timothy Hatch & David Heron of Blanford are severally licensed to be Innholders Retailers and Common Victuallers at their respective Houses there for One Year next ensuing, and they severally recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the Sum of fifty pounds and as mutual Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders and Retailers and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Cases made & provided

and William Tabor also recognizes to the Commonwealth as a duly in the
sum of twenty five pounds for each of them, with the Condition prescribed
for Innholders, and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts
and pay the Duties required, by Statutes in such Case made & provided.

Samr Daniel Claji Nathaniel Samr & Edmund Ransom of Montague are
clerks severally licensed to be Innholders, Retailers and Common Victuallers
J. H. Jr at their severall Houses there, and Joseph Doolittle of Montague is
E. Ransom licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be
spent out of Doors only, for One Year next ensuing, and the said Daniel
recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal for himself as also for the
said Nathaniel, Edmund & Joseph in the sum of Fifty pounds for each
and Made to Leonard and John Dickinson also recognizes to the Common-
wealth as Sureties for each of the said Daniel Nathaniel Edmund and
Joseph in the sum of Twenty five pounds, with the Condition prescribed
for Innholders and Retailers, and that the said Daniel Nathaniel Edmund
and Joseph to keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required, by
Statutes in such Case made & provided.

N. Dickinson Nathan Dickinson of Plimbergh is licensed to be an Innholder Retailer and
Elisha Smith Common Victualler at his House there and Elisha Smith and Andrew Smith, both are
severally licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses in Com-
Wm. Kimball burst to be spent out of Doors only, for One Year next ensuing, and they severally recog-
nize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of Fifty pounds, and
as Sureties for each other in twenty five pounds each, for each other
with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers, and that they severally
keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required, by Statutes in
such Case made and provided.

Chas. Ingram Eli Putnam of Southampton is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by
Retail out of his House there & to keep out of Doors only, and Elisha
Ingram of the same town is licensed to be an Innholder Retailer
and Common Victualler at his House there, for One Year next ensuing
and the said Eli as well for himself as for the said Elisha recognizes
to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds for
each, and Nathan Dickinson & Andrew Smith both also recognize to
the Commonwealth as Sureties in the sum of Twenty five pounds
each for them severally, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders
and Retailers, and that the said Eli & Elisha do severally keep & render
the Accounts and pay the Duties required, by Statutes in such
Case made & provided.

Jon. Sudd & S. Jonathan Sudd of Southampton and Silvester Woodbridge of the
Sil Woodbridge same place are licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of
Tim Clarke their respective Houses there & to be spent out of Doors only, and Timo-
thy Clarke of the same place is licensed to be an Innholder Retailer
and Common Victualler at his House there, for One Year next ensuing, and the said
Jonathan recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of
Fifty pounds for himself and also on behalf of Silvester, and Timothy
in the same sum for each and Lemuel Parroy & Timothy Parroy
also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties in the sum of twenty
five pounds each of each the said Jonathan Silvester & Timothy
with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers, and that the
said Jonathan Silvester & Timothy do severally keep and render the
Accounts and pay the Duties prescribed, by Statutes in such Case
made and provided.

Paula Seldon Paula Seldon & Lemuel Parroy of Southampton are licensed to be Innholders Retailers
Lem Parroy and Common Victuallers at their respective Houses there and Timothy Parroy
Tim Parroy is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House in Southampton
to be spent out of Doors only, for One Year next ensuing and they severally recog-
nize to the Commonwealth as Principals in Fifty pounds and as Sureties
for each other in twenty five pounds each for each, with the Condition
prescribed for Innholders and Retailers, and that they severally do keep and render the
Accounts and pay the Duties required, by Statutes in such Case made & provided.

Dever John Thompson and William Cott all of Palmer are bound to keep
Retailers and Common Retailers at their respective Houses the for one Year, and
severally recognize the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds A
mutual cures for each other in the sum of twenty five pounds and each cures
with the said Thomas and Cott for one Year, and that they severally do keep and
pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases made and provided
Thomas Walker and Stephen of Palmer are bound to keep and Retailers at
one common Retailer at their respective Houses the and Stephen of Palmer
of the same are bound to sell Spirits and for one Year, and that they severally
do keep and pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases made and provided
severally recognize the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of
fifty pounds each, and as mutual cures for each other in the sum of twenty
five pounds each, for each One, with the Condition prescribed for one
holder and Retailer, and that they severally do keep and render the
accounts and pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases
made and provided

Bradford of Westfield is bound to be an innholder Retailer and Common Retailer
at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and as such do keep and
pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases made and provided
and as such do keep and pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases
made and provided

Ed Rock, Daniel Foster and Stephen take all of Westfield are bound Ed Rock
to be innholders Retailers and Common Retailers at their respective Houses
for one Year next ensuing, and they severally recognize the Commonwealth as
Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each, and as mutual cures for each other
in the sum of twenty five pounds each, with the Condition prescribed for one
holder and Retailer, and that they severally do keep and render the
accounts and pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases
made and provided

John Lee

Consideration John Lee Stephen take all of Westfield are bound
to be innholders Retailers and Common Retailers at their respective Houses
for one Year next ensuing, and they severally recognize the Commonwealth as
Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each, and as mutual cures for each other
in the sum of twenty five pounds each, with the Condition prescribed for one
holder and Retailer, and that they severally do keep and render the
accounts and pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases
made and provided

John Lee

John Abner of Westfield is bound to be an innholder Retailer and Common
Retailer at his House there for one Year next ensuing, and as such do keep and
pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases made and provided
and as such do keep and pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases
made and provided

John Foster, John Lee and Stephen take all of Westfield are bound
to be innholders Retailers and Common Retailers at their respective Houses
for one Year next ensuing, and they severally recognize the Commonwealth as
Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each, and as mutual cures for each other
in the sum of twenty five pounds each, with the Condition prescribed for one
holder and Retailer, and that they severally do keep and render the
accounts and pay the Duties required, by Statute in such cases
made and provided

Josh. Fuller
Saml. Wendall
Jm. Peck
Joshua Fuller and Saml. Wendall both of Sudbury are licensed to be Innholders, at their respective Houses in Sudbury, and Simon Peck of Amherst is licensed to sell spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House in Amherst to be spent out of Doors only, for One Year next ensuing, and they severally recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each and as mutual Sureties for each other in the sum of twenty five pounds for each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and Retailers, and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Ebenezer Beckwood
Ebenezer Beckwood of Amherst is licensed to sell spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only, for One Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds and Simon Peck & Saml. Wendall recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each, with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, and that said Ebenezer do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made and provided

Wm. Conkey
Jm. Bruce
William Conkey and John Bruce both of Pelham are licensed to be Innholders at their respective Houses there for One Year next ensuing and the said William recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds and in a like sum as Principal on behalf of said John and Simon Peck and Joseph Hinds as their Sureties also recognize in twenty five pounds each for each of them, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made and provided

Edw. Wright
Edward Wright of Murrayfield is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there for One Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds, Samuel Luddington and Thomas Day recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties in twenty five pounds each, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders, and that said Edward do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made and provided

Daniel Luddington
Benjamin Leonard
Jonathon Purchase
Daniel Luddington, Benjamin Leonard and Jonathon Purchase all of West Springfield are licensed to be Innholders in their respective Houses there for One Year next ensuing, and they severally recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds, and as mutual Sureties for each other in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each other with the Condition prescribed for Innholders, and that they do severally keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Benjamin Leonard
Samuel Palmer
Gideon Morley
Benjamin Leonard, Samuel Palmer and Gideon Morley all of West Springfield are severally licensed to be Innholders at their respective Houses in the Year ensuing and the said Benjamin and Gideon and ~~Samuel~~ Leonard on behalf of Samuel Palmer recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each, and as mutual Sureties in twenty five pounds each for each other with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that said Benjamin and Gideon and Samuel Palmer do severally keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Samuel Leonard
Jacob Miller
John Miller
Samuel Leonard, Jacob Miller and John Miller all of West Springfield are licensed to be Innholders at their respective Houses there the Year ensuing and they recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each, and as Sureties for each other in twenty five pounds each for each other with the Condition prescribed for Innholders, and that they do severally keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

John Miller
John Rogers
John Miller of West Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder and John Rogers of the same Place to sell spirituous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses there to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing, and they recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each and

as Surtees in twenty five pounds each for each other, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and Retailers respectively, and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made and provided

Benjamin Ely of West Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder at his House and Benjamin Ely of the same Place to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing and they recognize to the Commonwealth the said Principals in the Sum of fifty pounds & J. Douglas

as Surtees in twenty five pounds each for each other, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and Retailers respectively, and that they severally do keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made & provided

Samuel Howes of West Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder & Seth Howe and John Ely of the same Place are licensed to sell spiritous by Retail out of their respective Houses there to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing, and they recognize to the Commonwealth the said Principals in the Sum of fifty pounds and as Surtees in twenty five pounds each for each other with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively, and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made and provided

Joseph Philon of West Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder and Frederick Bagg & Chauncy Taylor of the same Place are licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses there to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing, and they recognize to the Commonwealth the said Principals in the Sum of fifty pounds and as Surtees in twenty five pounds each for each other with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively, and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made & provided

John Porter, Jedediah Bliss and Joseph White all of West Springfield are licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and the said John & Jedediah and Aaron White on behalf of said Josephs recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the Sum of fifty pounds each, and as Surtees in twenty five pounds each for each other with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, and that said John & Jedediah & Joseph do severally keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made & provided

Aaron Charles and Abel Burkh of Brimfield are licensed to be Innholders & Asher Nichols of the same Place to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his Shop there to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing, and they recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals each in the Sum of fifty pounds and as Surtees in twenty five pounds each for each other, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and Retailers respectively, and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made and provided

Moses Grosvenor and Isaac Shing both of Brimfield are licensed to be Innholders at their respective Houses there the Year ensuing, and they severally recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the Sum of fifty pounds and as Surtees for each other in Twenty five pounds & Abel Burkh also recognizes in twenty five pounds for said Moses & the same Sum for said Isaac as their Surtees, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders, and that said Moses & Isaac do severally keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made & provided

John Murray of Hatfield is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there the Year ensuing, and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds and John Dickinson and John Stone also recognize as his Surtees in twenty five pounds with the Condition prescribed for Innholders, and that said John do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Cases made and provided

John Dickinson, John Stone & Benjamin Smith all of Hatfield are licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses or Shops to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing, and they severally recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the Sum of fifty pounds and as Surtees in twenty five pounds each

for each other with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made and provided

Ebenezer Nye, James Lammon & Philo Morse all of Waver are licensed to be Inn holders in their respective Houses there, and Daniel Gould of the same Place is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing, and the said James Lammon and Ebenezer Nye severally recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in fifty pounds and said Ebenezer on behalf of said Philo and Daniel recognizes as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds for each, and said James and Ebenezer recognize as Sureties for each other & for said Philo & Daniel in twenty five pounds each for each One, with the Condition prescribed for Inn holders & Retailers, respectively and that they do severally keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Samuel Smith, William Mitchell of Cambridgeport are licensed to be Inn holders at their usual Habitation, and Ebenezer Root William Stone & Stephen Lyman all of Waverfield are licensed and Abel Richard of Cambridgeport are licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of their several Houses to be spent out of Doors only for the Year ensuing, and John Kirkland Esq. recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds for each of them, James Fairman and David Chitt also recognize to the Commonwealth in twenty five pounds each for each of them with the Condition prescribed for Inn holders & Retailers, respectively, and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

John Smith, Nathaniel is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there for the Year ensuing, and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds, and John Kirkland Esq. & David Chitt as Sureties recognize in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Inn holders, and that said Nathaniel do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Geo Brock, Thomas Day both of Waverfield are licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and the said George recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal for himself and also for said Thomas in the sum of fifty pounds for each and Daniel Lamb & John Smith as Sureties for them all recognize to the Commonwealth in twenty five pounds each for each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Daniel Lamb, Ephraim Wild are licensed to be Inn holders at their Houses there and Timothy White of Waverfield is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and said Timothy and Daniel recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds, and as Sureties for each other in twenty five pounds & George Brock also recognizes as Surety for them in twenty five pounds for each with the Condition prescribed for Inn holders & Retailers, respectively and that said Daniel and Timothy do severally keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Samuel Hitchcock of Springfield is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and Abner Wagoner Esq. recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds & Elisha Dewart & Elisha Turner also recognize to the Commonwealth as Sureties in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that said Samuel do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Edward Dought and Henry Dought of Belcherston are licensed to be innholders at their respective Houses
and Elisha Warner of the same Place is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House
there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and the said Elisha and Elisha Warner
the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each and the said Elisha as
Principal for said Term in a like sum of fifty pounds and as mutual sureties as each
other and also Morgan as surety for said Elisha Warner all agree to the Commonwealth
in twenty five pounds each for each with the condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers
and that they severally do keep and render the accounts and pay the Duties required by the said Statutes
in such Case made & provided

Benjamin Phillips of Springfield is licensed to be an innholder and David Loomis a Retailer
in spiritous liquors at their respective houses there the Year ensuing and said Benja
min Phillips to the Commonwealth as Principal for himself & for said David Loomis
in the sum of fifty pounds each and Benjamin Phillips & David Loomis as mutual sureties
each in twenty five pounds with the condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers
and that said Benjamin & David do keep and render the accounts & pay the Duties
required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Marjashub & Elisha Warner of Belcherston are licensed to be innholders at their respective Houses
Burke Bidon of Belcherston to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors to be spent out of Doors
only at his House there and Galat Bedford as surety to the Commonwealth as Principal in
the sum of fifty pounds for each of them and Benjamin Phillips & David Loomis as mutual
sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each of them with the condition prescribed
for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that said Marjashub & Elisha do severally
keep and render the accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made
and provided

William Lott & James Swell of Palmer are licensed to be innholders & Elisha Ward
of Palmer to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors to be spent out of Doors only at their respective
Houses there the Year ensuing and the said William as Principal for himself & Elisha Ward
and said James & Elisha all agree to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty
pounds for each and William Lott and James Swell as mutual sureties to the
Commonwealth as sureties in each of them in the sum of twenty five pounds or
more with the condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and
that the said William Lott & James Swell do severally keep and render the accounts
and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Sam. Hiram Burt of Springfield is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House
only there the Year ensuing and said Sam. Burt as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds
for each of them and William Lott & James Swell as mutual sureties to the
Commonwealth as sureties in each of them in the sum of twenty five pounds or
more with the condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and
that said Sam. Burt do keep and render the accounts and pay the Duties required
by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Sam. Burt of Belcherston is licensed to be an innholder at his House there the Year
ensuing and Elisha Ward as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds & Elisha Ward & Elisha
Dow as his sureties in twenty five pounds each agree to the Commonwealth with
the condition prescribed for Innholders and that said Sam. Burt do keep and render the accounts
and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Levi Parsons & Ephraim Chapin of Springfield are licensed to be innholders at their respective
Houses and Daniel Lombard to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House
in said Springfield to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and they all agree to
the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each and as sureties
for each other in twenty five pounds each for each other with the condition prescribed
for Innholders and Retailers respectively and that they severally do keep and ren
der the accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Aaron Parsons of Springfield is licensed to be an innholder at his House there the Year
ensuing and Levi Parsons as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds and Daniel Lombard &
Ephraim Chapin as his sureties in twenty five pounds each agree to the Commonwealth with
the condition prescribed for Innholders & that said Aaron do keep and render the accounts & pay the
Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Samuel
Samuel of Springfield is licensed to sell spiritous liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing, and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds and Daniel Lombard & Ephraim Chapin as his Sureties in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that said Sam do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Elijah Rust
Elijah Rust is licensed to be an Innholder at his House in Northampton the Year ensuing, and to be licensed as an Innholder in fifty pounds, & John Bliff & Samuel Foster as Sureties in twenty five pounds each recognise to the Commonwealth with the Condition prescribed for Innholders, and that said Elijah do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Reuben Wims
Reuben Wims of Milburn is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing ^{John King} and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds and John Morgan & Oliver Phelps as his Sureties in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that said Reuben do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Charles Colborn
Charles Colborn and Enock Chapin of Springfield are severally licensed to be Innholders and Jonathan Dwight of the former Springfield to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing, and they severally recognise as Principals to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty pounds, and as mutual Sureties in other Cases twenty five pounds each for each other with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that they severally keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Cases made & provided

Barth Denio
Barth Denio of Greenfield is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there for One Year next ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds and Luke Bliff & John Morgan as Sureties in twenty five pounds each, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that said Barth do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Cases made & provided

Luke Bliff
Luke Bliff of Springfield is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House there the Year ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds, John Morgan & Barth Denio also recognise to the Commonwealth as Sureties in twenty five pounds with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Leather Vanhorn
Leather Vanhorn of Springfield is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing, and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds, Enock Chapin & Zenas Parsons as Sureties also recognise in twenty five pounds each, with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that he do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Daniel Dodge
Daniel Dodge of Palmyra is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there the Year ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds, Calvin Scott and Joseph Warner also recognise as his Sureties in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders, and that said Daniel do keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Joseph Tracy
Joseph Tracy is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds, John Morgan & Jonathan Hale Junr Esq^r in like Manner recognise as Sureties in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, and that they do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Jonathan Hale
Jonathan Hale Esq^r & Ezekiah Hale both of Springfield are licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing, and the said Jonathan recognises to the

Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds, and as Principal for said Hereticks
in the sum of Fifty pounds, Joseph Perry & John Morgan as their Sureties in like Man-
ner recognize in twenty five pounds each for each of them with the Condition prescribed
for Retailers, and that said Jonathan and Hereticks do severally keep & under the
Accounts and pay the Duties required, by Statutes in such Case made & provided &c

James Moore of Blanford is licensed to be an Innholder in his House there the 1st of June
the Year ensuing, and Warham Parker Esq^r recognizes as Principal to the Common-
wealth in Fifty pounds, John Hale Jun^r & John Morgan in like Manner
recognize as Sureties in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed
for Innholders, and that said James do keep and under the Accounts and
pay the Duties required, by Statutes in such Case made & provided &c

Caleb Lyman, M^r Shillogg, Elizabeth Newton, David Stockbridge all of
Tadley and Moses March of Worthington, are severally licensed to be Innholders
in their respective Houses the Year ensuing, and Jonathan Warner, Jonathan
Cook, Simon Rood, Chadrach Smith and Benjamin Davenport all of said
Tadley are licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their respective
Houses to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing, and John Chester Williams
Esq^r recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds
for each of them, Caleb Cook and John Long in like Manner recognize for Sureties in Rood
in the sum of twenty five pounds each, for each of the aforesaid Persons, and to
with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively, and Ben Davenport
that they severally do keep and under the Accounts and pay the Duties required
by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Caleb Lyman
M^r Shillogg
Eli^z Newton
Da^r Stockbridge
M^r March
Jon^{as} Warner
Jon^{as} Cook
Simon Rood
Ben Davenport

Daniel Harris of Springfield is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing
and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds
and John Long & John Shator in sum Manner recognize as Sureties
in twenty five pounds with the Condition prescribed for Retailers
and that he do keep and under the Accounts and pay the Duties re-
quired by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Sam^l Harris

Samuel Colton of Springfield is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors
by Retail out of his House there the Year ensuing, and he recognizes to the
Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds and Nathl Bliss Esq^r and
Luke Bliss in like Manner recognize as Sureties in twenty five pounds
with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, and that he keep & under
the Accounts & pay the Duties required, by Statutes in such Case made &c

Sam^l Colton

Thomas Williston is licensed to sell spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his
House there to be spent out of Doors only, the Year ensuing, and he recognizes
to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds, Asa Ely & John
Thirkland Esq^r in like Manner recognize as Sureties in twenty five pounds
each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, and that he keep & under
the Accounts & pay the Duties required, by Statutes in such Case made &c

Th^o Williston

James Black of Murrayfield is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there
the Year ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in
Fifty pounds, Asa Ely & John Thirkland Esq^r in like Manner recog-
nize as Sureties in twenty five pounds each, with the Condition prescribed
for Innholders, and that he keep and under the Accounts & pay the Duties
required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Ja^s Black

Nathl Rood of Westfield is licensed to be an Innholder in his House there the
Year ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds
James Black & John Bancroft in like Manner recognize as Sureties in twenty
five pounds, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that he keep & under
the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Nathl Rood

Nicholas Jacobs of the field is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds for each of them in like Manner recognise as sureties in twenty five pounds with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Levi Shephard of Northampton is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his Shop there to be spent out of Doors only and Edward Clark of Williamsburgh is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there the Year ensuing and they severally recognise to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each and as sureties in each other in like Manner recognise in twenty five pounds each and Sam^r Clark as surety for each of them recognise in a like sum of ten pounds with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that they keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Edw. Good of London is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there the Year ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds. Quaker Farmer & Benjamin Prescott in like Manner recognise as sureties in twenty five pounds with the Condition prescribed for Innholders that that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Samuel Sampson of Palham is licensed to be an Innholder and Nathaniel Sampson of the same Place to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and John Chester Williams Esq^r recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds for each of them Benjamin Tappin & Woodruff Warner in like Manner recognise as sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each of them. Samuel & Nathaniel with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that they keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

John Hancock of Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder in his House there the Year ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds and William Quichoulin Esq^r & Samuel Shephard in like Manner recognise in twenty five pounds each as his sureties with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that they keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Jonathan May of Worcester is licensed to be an Innholder in his House there the Year ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds. Benjamin Tappin and Benjamin Prescott in like Manner recognise as sureties in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that he keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Timothy Danvers of Springfield Esq^r is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and he recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds. John Morgan Esq^r & David Wright in like Manner recognise as sureties in twenty five pounds with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Abner Barnard & Benjamin Edwards are both of them & William Stone are severally licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Dwelling Houses there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing and John Ches^r Williams Esq^r recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds for each of them & Caleb Brown & Joseph Bliss Esq^r in like Manner recognise as sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each of them with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that they severally keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Oliver Chaslin & John Fuller of Ludlow are severally licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses there to be spent out of Doors only and Ezra Clark of Williamsburgh is licensed to be an Innholder in his House there for one Year next ensuing and they severally recognise to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each and as sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each in each other with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that they severally keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Elyah Paine of Williamsburg is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there the Year ensuing
and Isaac Clark of Williamsburg recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the
sum of fifty pounds Oliver Chapin & Eliza Fuller in like Manner recognize as sureties Elyah Paine
in twenty five pounds each, with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders, and that said
Elyah do keep and render the Account and pay the Duties required by Statute in
such Case made & provided

Samuel Boies of Mansfield is licensed to sell & give out Liquors by Retail out of his House
the Year ensuing only the Year ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal
in the sum of fifty pounds Reuben Boies to be licensed to sell in like
Manner recognize in twenty five pounds each as sureties with the Conditions pre-
scribed for Retailers, and that he keep and render the Account & pay the Duties re-
quired by Statute in such Case made & provided

Isaac Thompson of Framville Reuben Boies of Mansfield & Samuel Chapman of Mansfield
are licensed to be Innholders at their respective Houses & Samuel Stoper and Reuben Boies
William Thompson of Mansfield are licensed to sell & give out Liquors by Retail
out of their respective Houses there to be spent out of Doors only the Year ensuing
and the said Isac Reuben & Samuel recognize to the Commonwealth as Principal
in the sum of fifty pounds each and as sureties for each other in twenty
five pounds each for each other and the said Samuel further recognizes as
Principal in fifty pounds on behalf of the said William & in like Manner in
behalf of said Isac, and said Isac & Reuben as sureties in twenty five
pounds each for each the said William & Isac, with the Conditions pre-
scribed for Innholders and Retailers respectively, and that they severally keep &
render the Account & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made
and provided

Progen Root & William Moore of Southwick are licensed to be Innholders in their
respective Houses there & Thomas Campbell of the same Place is licensed to sell
Spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their House there to be spent out of Doors only
the Year ensuing, and they recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in
the sum of fifty pounds each, and in like Manner recognize as sureties in
twenty five pounds each for each other with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders
and Retailers respectively and that they keep and render the Account & pay the
Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Nehemiah Hinds, Lemuel Stoneham & Thomas Powers all of the same Place are licensed to
be Innholders at their respective Houses there and Joseph Hinds & of the same Place
is licensed to sell Spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House there to be spent out
of Doors only the Year ensuing and the said Lemuel and Joseph recognize to the Common-
wealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds and the said Hinds in like Manner
recognizes as Principal on behalf of Lemuel & Thomas in fifty pounds
for each, and the said Lemuel & Joseph recognize as sureties for each other in
twenty five pounds each, & Joseph Boston in a like Manner as surety for each
with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that the said
Nehemiah Lemuel Thomas & Joseph do severally keep & render the Account
and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Joseph Boston of Barnardston is licensed to sell & give out Liquors by Retail
out of his House there the Year ensuing and he recognizes to the
Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds William Conkey
and Henrich Root in like Manner recognize as sureties in twenty
five pounds each with the Conditions prescribed for Retailers, & that he
keep and render the Account & pay the Duties required by Statute in such
Case made & provided

Nehemiah Carter Philimon Gooding & Isaac Palmer all of Westfield are licensed to
sell Spiritous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses there to be spent
out of Doors only the Year ensuing, and they recognize to the Commonwealth as
Principals in the sum of fifty pounds and as sureties in twenty five pounds
each for each other with the Conditions prescribed for Retailers and that
they severally do keep and render the Account & pay the Duties required by
Statute in such Case made & provided

To the Mayor
and Aldermen
of the City of London
Considered by the Council of the City of London that the said Mayor and Aldermen are licensed to sell & dispose
liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses, three the Year ensuing, and they
recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty
pounds and as sureties for each other in twenty five pounds each, and each of them
also recognize as surety for each other in twenty five pounds, for each with
the Conditions prescribed for Retailers and that they severally keep & render the
Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided &c

John Gunton
and Bullen
John Gunton and John Bullen both of London are licensed to be Innholders in
their respective Houses, three the Year ensuing and they recognize to the Commonwealth
as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each and as sureties for each
other in twenty five pounds each, and Bartholomew Brown also recog. was
prescribed for each the said Gunton & Bullen, with the Conditions
and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts
and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided &c

Mr. Ashley
Stephen Ashley of Dorset is licensed to be an Innholder in his House three the
Year ensuing, and Benjamin Dickinson recognizes to the Commonwealth as
Principal in the sum of fifty pounds, and a Strong & Thomas Day also recognizes
in twenty five pounds each as sureties, with the Conditions prescribed for Innhol-
ders, and that said Stephen do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties, &c
required by Statute in such Case made & provided.

Old Williams
Oliver Williams of London is licensed to be an Innholder at his House
three the Year ensuing, and a Strong recognizes to the Commonwealth
as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds, Benjamin Dickinson and
William Clark in like Manner recognize as sureties in twenty five
pounds each, with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders & that said
Oliver do keep and render the Accounts, and pay the Duties required by Sta-
tutes in such Case made & provided.

Mr. Miller
Russell Kellogg
Nathan Leger
Alexander Miller of Northampton and Russell Kellogg of Chesterfield are licensed
to be Innholders in their respective Houses, and Nathan Leger of Northampton is
licensed to sell spirituous Liquors by Retail out of his House three the Year
ensuing and they recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum
of fifty pounds each, and as sureties for each other in the sum of twenty
five pounds each, for each, with the Conditions prescribed for Innhol-
ders & Retailers respectively and that they severally keep & render the
Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided.

Wm. Clark
J. Wallis
Robt. Miller
Wm. McKee
William Clark & James Wallis of Stram are licensed to be Innholders in their
respective Houses & Robert Miller & William McKee of the same Place to
sell spirituous Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses three the Year
ensuing, and the said William Clark recognizes to the Commonwealth
as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds for himself & in the same sum
for each the aforesaid James Robert & McKee, and a Strong & Thomas
Brown recognizes as sureties for the said Clark Wallis Miller & McKee in
twenty five pounds each for each, with the Conditions prescribed for Inn-
holders and Retailers respectively and that they severally do keep & render
the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made &c

Rev. Ingersol
Thos. Day
Lover Thomas
Oliver Ingersol, Thomas Stanley Day & Lovell Thomas are licensed to be Innholders
in their respective Houses in Westfield the Year ensuing, and they recognize to the
Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each and as sureties
for each other in another sum of twenty five pounds each for each other with
the Conditions prescribed for Innholders & that they severally do keep & render the
Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made &c

Nath. Parks
Nathan Parks & Noble Dewey of Westfield are licensed to be Innholders in their respec-
tive Houses three the Year ensuing, and they recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals
in the sum of fifty pounds each, and as sureties for each other in twenty five pounds
each, with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders & that they severally do keep and
render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided &c

Benjamin Dickinson & Nathaniel Smith both of Sunderland are licensed to sell Spirit
Liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses there the Year ensuing, and the said
Benjamin recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty pounds and in another
Sum of fifty pounds as Principal in Behalf of the said Nathaniel and Thomas French
and Asa Strong in like Manner recognize in twenty five pounds each for each
the said Benjamin & Nathaniel with the Conditions prescribed for Retailers and
that said Benjamin & Nathaniel do severally keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties
required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Benjamin Dickinson

Nathaniel Smith

Abner Packe of West Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there and
Roger Parks of the same Place is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out
of his House there the Year ensuing, and they recognize to the Commonwealth as
Principals in the Sum of fifty pounds each and in other Sum of twenty five
pounds each as Sureties for each other, and Lovell Thomas also recognizes
as Surety in the Sum of twenty five pounds for each with the Conditions prescribed
for Innholders & Retailers respectively, and that said Abner & Roger do
severally keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such
Case made & provided

Abner Packe

Roger Parks

Thomas French of Conway is licensed to be an Innholder & David Field to be a
Retailer of Spirituous Liquors at their respective Houses there the Year ensuing and
said Thomas recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal on his own behalf
and on behalf of said David in the Sum of fifty pounds, Nahum Eager and
Alexander Miller in like Manner recognize as Sureties in the Sum
of twenty five pounds each for each, with the Conditions prescribed for Inn-
holders & Retailers respectively, and that said Thomas & David do severally keep
and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case
made & provided

Th French

David Field

Samuel Stebbins & Benjamin Cotton both of Middlebury are licensed to be Innholders in
their respective Houses there and Luther Cox to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his
House in said Walbrham the Year ensuing and they severally recognize to the Com-
monwealth as Principals in the Sum of fifty pounds, and as Sureties in the
Sum of twenty five pounds each for each other with the Conditions prescribed
for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that they severally keep & render the
Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Luther Cox

Benjamin Cotton

Jonathan Brown of Wrentham is licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail out of
out of his House there the Year ensuing, and Bartholomew Brown recognizes to the
Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds; Thomas French & William
Pynchon Senr. Esq. in like Manner recognize as Sureties in twenty five pounds
with the Conditions prescribed for Retailers and that said Jonathan do keep
and under the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made
& provided

Bartholomew Brown

Nathaniel Daniels Junr. of Wrentham is licensed to be an Innholder in his
House there the Year ensuing, and Alexander Miller recognizes to the Common-
wealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds, Nahum Eager Esq. & Thomas
French in like Manner recognize as Sureties in twenty five pounds each, with
the Conditions prescribed for Innholders, and that said Nathaniel do keep & render
the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made &

Daniel Newcomb of Barnardston is licensed to be an Innholder in his House there
and Elias Parmenter of the same Place is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors
out of his House there the Year ensuing; and David Simard Esq. recognizes to the Com-
monwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty pounds, for each the said Daniel
and Elias, Thomas Wells Dickinson & Thomas French in like Manner recognize
as Sureties in the Sum of twenty five pounds each for each the said Daniel & Elias
with the Conditions prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively, and that they do
severally keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such
Case made & provided

Daniel Newcomb

Elias Parmenter

Reuben Wells Isaac Newton & Caleb Alvord all of Greenfield are licensed to be Innholders
in their respective Houses there, and Edward Billings Josiah Pugg & John Clark of the
said Greenfield some of them are licensed to be Retailers of spirituous Liquors to be kept on hand only
in their several Houses the Year ensuing & the said Reuben Edward & Josiah also
more to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds each and the
said Reuben farther recognizes as Principal in behalf of the said Isaac Caleb &
John in fifty pounds for each, and the said Reuben Edward & Josiah also
recognize as Sureties for each other in twenty five pounds each for each other
and the said Edward & Josiah recognize as Sureties for the said Isaac Caleb &
John in twenty five pounds each for each of them, with the Conditions prescribed
for Innholders & Retailers respectively, and that each the aforesaid Persons do
severally keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes
in such Case made & provided

Daniel Lamb & May Pomeroy of South Hadley are licensed to be Innholders in their
respective Houses there the Year ensuing, and the said Daniel & Pomeroy
in behalf of said May recognize as Principals to the Commonwealth in the
sum of fifty pounds and as Sureties for each other in other sum of twenty five
pounds, and Reuben Taylor in like Manner recognizes as Surety for each of
them in twenty five pounds for each with the Condition prescribed for Innhold-
ers and that said Daniel & May do severally keep & render the Accounts and
pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Nathan Clark & Ephraim Wright of Northampton are licensed to be Innholders and
Ara Thayer & Gideon Clark of the same Place & the Wrights of Northampton are
licensed to be Retailers of spirituous Liquors in their respective Houses the Year ensuing
and the said Ephraim recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum
of fifty pounds, and in a further sum of fifty pounds for each the said Nathan
Ara Gideon & Clark, and Jonathan Todd Esq. & Per. Clark in like Manner
recognize as Sureties for them in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each
the said Nathan Ephraim Ara Gideon & Clark, with the Conditions prescribed for
Innholders & Retailers respectively and that the said Nathan Ephraim & Ara
Gideon & Clark do keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes
in such Case made & provided

Robert Riddle & Daniel Dana of Scitum are licensed to be Innholders & Joseph
Cordage to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors out of his House there the Year ensuing
and the said Robert recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of
fifty pounds, and as Principal on behalf of the said Daniel & Joseph in a like
sum of fifty pounds, and John Long & William Clark in like Manner recog-
nize as Sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each the said
Robert Daniel & Joseph, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers
respectively, and that they severally do keep & render the Accounts & pay the
Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Samuel Barnard & Ebenezer Murray of Danvers are licensed to be Innholders & Joseph
Cordage to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors out of his House there the Year ensuing
and the said Robert recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of
fifty pounds, and as Principal on behalf of the said Daniel & Joseph in a like
sum of fifty pounds, and John Long & William Clark in like Manner recog-
nize as Sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each the said
Robert Daniel & Joseph, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers
respectively, and that they severally do keep & render the Accounts & pay the
Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Samuel Barnard & Ebenezer Murray of Danvers are licensed to be Innholders & Joseph
Cordage to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors out of his House there the Year ensuing
and the said Robert recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of
fifty pounds, and as Principal on behalf of the said Daniel & Joseph in a like
sum of fifty pounds, and John Long & William Clark in like Manner recog-
nize as Sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each the said
Robert Daniel & Joseph, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers
respectively, and that they severally do keep & render the Accounts & pay the
Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

...in such case made & provided

Benjamin Pine Joseph Bailey Joseph Cole Jacob Thayer Samuel Hunt Amasa Cole
all of Chester in & are licensed to be innholders in their respective Houses & Solomon
Russell of the same & here is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors to be spent
out of Doors only the Year ensuing and the said Joseph Bailey recognizes to the Com.
monwealth as Principal on behalf of himself and on behalf of the said Benj.
Joseph Cole, Jacob Thayer, Amasa Cole and Solomon in the sum of fifty pounds
for each, and the said Amasa Cole recognizes as surety for the aforesaid Benj.
Pine in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each the aforesaid Person, with
the condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that the aforesaid
Innhold Persons do keep under the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute
in such case made & provided

Adams Luke of Weyfield is licensed to be an Innholder in his House there the Year ensuing
and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in Fifty pounds Joseph
Roberts and David Scott in like Manner recognize as sureties for him
with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that he keep and render the Accounts
and pay the Duties required by Statute in such case made & provided

John Trask, Sam. Cook, Jacob Sampson, Jonathan Smith all of New York Trask
Solomon and Jonathan Esmond & Daniel Ballard both of Weyfield are licensed to be innholders
in their respective Houses the Year ensuing and David Scott, Benjamin Cannon
Jonathan Mearham and John Prentiss all of Weyfield are licensed to be Retailers
of spirituous Liquors at their respective Houses the Year ensuing and the said
John Trask recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in behalf of all the aforesaid
named Persons in the sum of fifty pounds for each and Jacob Sampson & Benj.
Cannon as sureties in like Manner recognize as twenty five pounds each for
each the aforesaid named Persons with the condition prescribed for Innholders &
Retailers respectively and that the several do keep & render the Accounts and
pay the Duties required by Statute in such case made & provided

Solomon and Joseph Pine of Weyfield are licensed to be innholders in their respective
Houses there and Isaac Marshall of the same Place to be a Retailer of
spirituous liquors to be sold out of Doors at their respective Houses the Year ensuing
and they severally recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty
pounds each as sureties for each other in other sum of twenty five pounds each
for each other with the condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively
and that they keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute
in such case made & provided

Isaac Russell, Hezekiah Cook, Daniel Cook, John, John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin
of Springfield are licensed to be innholders in their respective Houses there and
David Burd, Ebenezer Robbins, Thomas Chapman, Joseph Cook, & Abel Chapman
all of said Springfield are licensed to be Retailers of spirituous Liquors to be
spent out of Doors only at their respective Houses the Year ensuing, and
William Dymond Junr Esq. recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal on
behalf the aforesaid Persons in the sum of fifty pounds for each, John
Morgan & Lewis Parsons in like Manner recognize as sureties in twenty five
pounds each for each the aforesaid Person, with the condition prescribed
for Innholders & Retailers and that the aforesaid named Persons do severally
keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such
case made & provided

Nathaniel Burd of Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder & Ebenezer Robbins of
said Springfield to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors to be spent out of Doors only
at his House there and Nath. Esq. recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal
in Fifty pounds for each of them, William Dymond Junr Esq. & Lewis
Parsons in like Manner recognize as sureties in twenty five pounds each for
each the said Nathaniel Burd & Ebenezer Robbins with the condition prescribed for
Innholders & Retailers respectively and that they severally keep & render the Accounts
and pay the Duties required by Statute in such case made & provided

with the holder Smith & Thelidon and Joel Marble of Springfield are licensed to sell spiritous liquors by Retail to be spent out of their respective Houses the Year ensuing, and said Smith and Marble recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds, and as sureties for each other in other sum of twenty five pounds, and John Morgan in like Manner recognizes as surety in twenty five pounds for each of them, with the Condition prescribed for Retailers, and that they severally keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made and provided.

Lawrence Thompson & John Burdick of the same are licensed to be Innholders in their respective Houses there, and David Long & Theodore Barnard of Westfield are licensed to sell spiritous liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses there the Year ensuing, and John Long on their behalf as Principal recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty pounds, John Hatton & Daniel Clap in like Manner recognize as sureties in twenty five pounds each for each the aforesaid Persons, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers and that they severally do keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made.

Stephen Larabee of Montague is licensed to sell spiritous liquors by Retail out of his House there the Year ensuing, and Daniel Clap recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds, David Thowbridge and John Keaton in like Manner recognize as sureties in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers and that he keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided.

David Thowbridge of Amherst is licensed to be an Innholder at his House there the Year ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds, Ebenezer Holbrook & Saml Fowler in like Manner recognize as sureties in twenty five pounds each with the Condition prescribed for Innholders and that he keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made and provided.

William Ashby and Samuel Rock are severally licensed to be Innholders in their respective Houses, and Daniel Sacket Enos Holcomb and Martin Smith of the same Westfield to be Retailers of spiritous liquors to be spent out of their several Houses the Year ensuing and Samuel Fowler recognizes to the Commonwealth on behalf of the said William Samuel Daniel Enos & Martin as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds for each, and Ebenezer & Lador Basenett as his surety in their behalf in like Manner recognize in twenty five pounds each for each the aforesaid Persons, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that they do keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided.

Ebenezer Shing & Lador Basenett of Montgomerie are severally licensed to be Innholders in their respective Houses and Nathaniel Wattle of the same Place is licensed to sell spiritous liquors by Retail out of his House there the Year ensuing and the said Ebenezer & Lador recognize to the Commonwealth as Principals in the sum of fifty pounds, and the said Lador further recognizes as Principal on behalf of the said Nathaniel in other sum of fifty pounds, and the said Ebenezer & Lador recognize as sureties for each other in other sum of twenty five pounds each, and Samuel Fowler in like manner recognizes as surety for Ebenezer & Lador and Nathaniel in twenty five pounds for each, with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that they severally keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided.

Samuel Taylor John Birks & Jonathan Smith of Charlemon are licensed to be Innholders in their several Houses, Joseph White & John Rice of the same Charlemon and Samuel Taylor Esq of Buckland are licensed to sell spiritous liquors by Retail out of their respective Houses the Year ensuing, and Samuel Taylor recognizes to the Commonwealth on his own & their behalf in fifty pounds, John Long & Daniel Clap in like Manner recognize in twenty five pounds each for each the aforesaid Persons as sureties with the Condition prescribed for Innholders & Retailers respectively and that they severally do keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided.

David de la Cour is licensed to be an innholder in his house the year ensuing and
Daniel de la Cour is the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds and
Maddick & Thomas Wells Dickinson in like manner recognize as sureties in twenty five pounds each
with the condition prescribed for innholders and that said David de la Cour
under the account and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Norval Burdwell & Joel Wait both of Stratford are licensed to be innholders in their respective
Houses the year ensuing and Joseph Chapin Esq. & Daniel Burmet in like manner
are to be Retailers of spirituous liquors to be sold out of Doors only in the year ensuing
five Houses the year ensuing and I amul Smith as sureties to the Commonwealth
as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds for each the said Roads
Joel Burdwell & Joel Wait and John Chapin Esq. & Daniel Burmet in like manner
recognize as sureties in twenty five pounds each for each the aforesaid Roads
Joel Burdwell & Joel Wait with the condition prescribed for innholders & Retailers and that
the aforesaid Roads Joel Burdwell & Joel Wait do severally keep & render the accounts & pay
the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Seth Field of Stratford is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous liquors at his House the year ensuing
and Martin Cooky of Stratford is licensed to be a Retailer at his House and Martin Cooky
& Israel Hubbard & Madrick Leonard of said Stratford are licensed to be innholders
holders in their respective Houses the year ensuing and the said Madrick Leonard
on his own behalf & on behalf of the said Martin & Israel recognize
to the Commonwealth as Principal in fifty pounds Daniel Chapin & Samuel
Smith in like manner recognize as sureties in twenty five pounds each
for each the said Seth & Martin Israel & Madrick Leonard with the condition prescribed
for innholders & Retailers respectively and that they severally do keep & render
the accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Elijah Wales of Stratford is licensed to be an innholder at his House the year ensuing
and Isaac Brown & David Waller of the same are licensed to be Retailers of spirituous
liquors to be sold out of Doors only in the year ensuing and Daniel Burmet Esq. & Samuel
Smith recognize to the Commonwealth as Principal on their behalf in the sum of fifty pounds
for each Samuel Smith and Nathan Burnett in like manner recognize as sureties in
twenty five pounds each for each the aforesaid Elijah Archibald & David with the Con-
dition prescribed for innholders and Retailers and that they severally do keep & render
the accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Justin Ely Esq. and John Noble both of West Springfield are licensed to be innholders in their
respective Houses the year ensuing and the said Justin Ely & John Noble
recognize to the Commonwealth as Principal for himself & the said John Noble in the
sum of fifty pounds for each Daniel White & John Noble Esq. in like manner
recognize as sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each for each the said Justin
and John with the condition prescribed for innholders and that said Justin
and John keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute in
such Case made & provided

Daniel Thirkland & James Garrison of Springfield are licensed to be innholders in their
respective Houses the year ensuing and John Thirkland Esq. & David Scott of the same
are licensed to be Retailers of spirituous liquors at their respective Houses the year
ensuing and the said John David & James recognize to the Commonwealth
as Principals in fifty pounds each and as sureties for each other in the sum
of twenty five pounds each for each other and the said John further recognizes
on behalf of said Daniel as Principal in the sum of fifty pounds and
the said David & James as sureties likewise recognize in twenty five pounds
with the condition prescribed for innholders & Retailers respectively and that
they severally do keep and render the accounts & pay the Duties required by Statute
in such Case made & provided

Nathaniel Field of Corvay is licensed to be an innholder in his House the year
ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of fifty
pounds and Edward Brown & Oliver Brown in like manner recognize as sureties
in twenty five pounds each with the condition prescribed for innholders and that
he keep and render the accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case
made & provided

Sime Warner of Wilbraham is licensed to be an innholder in his House the year ensuing
and on the 24th day of October Anno Domini 1732 the said Sime recognizes to the Commonwealth
as Principal in fifty pounds and Jonathan Throckmorton Chapin recognize as sureties
in 25 each with the condition prescribed for innholders and that he keep and render the
accounts and pay the Duties required by Statute in such Case made & provided

Samuel Cook of New Salem is licensed to sell Spiritous Liquors by Retail out of his House this 1st day of October only the Year ensuing, and on the 24th day of October the said Samuel as principal recognises to the Commonwealth in fifty pounds and Benjamin Sisson & Joel Day as sureties recognise in like Manner in Twenty five pounds each with the conditions prescribed for Retailers and that said Samuel keep and render the accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Thomas H. Hume of Brunswick in the County of Hampshire is licensed to be an Innholder in his House this the Year ensuing and on the 24th day of October the said Thomas as principal recognises to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in £50 and Sam^l Clark & Ephraim Wright Esq^s as sureties recognise in like Manner in £25 each with the condition prescribed for Innholders and that said Thomas do keep and render the accounts & pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Joshua Thayer of Williamsburg is licensed to be an Innholder at his House this the Year ensuing and on the 27th day of January said Joshua recognises as Principal to the Commonwealth in £50 and Rufus Thode & William Wals as sureties recognise in like Manner in £25 each with the condition prescribed for Innholders and that said Joshua do keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties prescribed by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Thomas Oliver and Robert Hamilton both of Conway are licensed to be Innholders holding and Daniel Fennell of the same Place be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors at their respective Houses there the Year ensuing and on the 30th day of January following the severals recognise as Principals in £50 to the Commonwealth and as sureties for each other in £25 each to each other with the conditions prescribed for Innholders and Retailers respectively and also that they severally do keep & render the accounts and pay the Duties required by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Sam^l Barrister of Goshen is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors to be sold out of his Shop only in that Town and the said Samuel recognises as Principal to the Commonwealth in £50 and Isaac Robinson and Usher Pitman as sureties recognise in like Manner in £25 each with the Condition prescribed for Retailers & that said Samuel do keep and render the accounts and pay the Duties prescribed by Statutes in such Case made & provided

Luce Hubbard of Hatfield is licensed to be an Innholder & said Luce as Prin in £50 & Galib Strong Esq^r & Nath^l Wright as sure in £25 recognise to the Commonwealth according to Law the 16th Day of May 1783

Sam^l Lyon of Goshen is licensed to be an Innholder & said Samuel as Prin in £50 & Sam^l Barrister Sam^l Brock as sure in £25 each recognise to the Commonwealth according to Law the 1st day of July 1783

Joseph White is licensed to be an Innholder & said Joseph as Prin in £50 & Josiah Dickinson & Simon White as sure in £25 each recognise according to Law June 4. 1783

Stephen Pitch of Warrington is licensed to be an Innholder & said Stephen as Prin in £50 & Benjamin Bager Esq^r in £25 & Benjamin Bager Esq^r as his sureties in £25 each on the 8th day of August 1783. recognise according to Law for Stephen do keep good House & for his rendering the accounts & paying the Duties &c

Hampshire ss At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November being the 12th day of the said month & de Dec in the 16th day of the same month Anno Domini 1782. 97

Justices of the said Court present and attended ~	Jury of Trials	Grand Jurors
Joseph Hawley Esq ^r 5 days	Joshua Lamb Woodbridge Esq ^r 10	Stephen Baker Forem ⁿ 10
Timothy Daniel son Esq ^r 4	Joseph Dickinson d ^o	Samuel Smith 10
Charles Porter Esq ^r 5	Symon Clark 10	David Curlew 10
Caleb Strong Esq ^r 5	Bliss Mathew 10	Nathan Branch 10
John Bluff Esq ^r 5	Samuel Strong d ^o	John Long 10
Samuel Mather Esq ^r 5	John Clapp d ^o	George Stearns 10
Abraham Burbanks Esq ^r 5	Josiah Dickinson 10	Silas Smith 10
Benjamin Mills Esq ^r 2	Mr Clarke d ^o	Jonathan Taylor 10
Wm. Pynchon Esq ^r 3	Dr Tal ^r Cir ^r	Noah Smith 10
Robt Breck Esq ^r 5	Etham Pomeroy	Thos Wells Dickinson abs ^t Dur
Abner Morgan Esq ^r 4	Josiah Pomeroy	Eliz Parker 10
John Christopher Adams Esq ^r 5	Thos Asa Pates	Jacob Winchell 10
Custom Clk Esq ^r 4	Edw. Pomeroy	Henry Dwight 10
Samuel Williams Esq ^r 4	Silvester Todd	Josiah Shaw abs ^t 10
Mr Hale Esq ^r 3	David Fowler Esq ^r	Israel Purn 10
Samuel Whittemore Esq ^r 3	James Fairman	Sam Burdett abs ^t 10
Nathan Eager Esq ^r 1		Zedacka Robbins 10
Edw. Wainwright Esq ^r 5		Isaac Robbins abs ^t 10
Jonathan D ^r Esq ^r 4		Ben ⁿ How 10
Thos W. Gellman Esq ^r 2		Thos Ellingwood 10
who now took of Oath & his Com ^{rs} was published		Joseph Travy new sworn 10
		Matthew Noble abs ^t 10

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs Jonathan Phimeas & Edward Colton. Present by the Court of Twelve Jurors for that the said Jonathan Phimeas and Edward Colton have in said County of Hampshire on the nineteenth Day of November last past in some terms did unlawfully their names and exercise the Game of Cards, the same being an unlawful Game, on the House of Charles Colton, a spring paid as a said Innkeeper in the said Charles being then & there licensed to keep an Inn as aforesaid and the said Jonathan Phimeas and Edward then & there having resorted to the same House, in evil example to others in like cases offending contrary to the Statute in this Commonwealth in such Case made and provided and against the Peace &c &c which said Present was made at the last Term of this Court and signed by Stephen Baker Foreman. And now at this Time the said Jonathan Phimeas & Edward come into Court as in Recognition and they were held to do, and having heard the said indictment read and put to plead thereto the said Jonathan & Phimeas severally say they are not guilty thereof &c and the said Edward says he will not contend with the Commonwealth &c and afterwards the said Jonathan & Phimeas ask leave to withdraw their Plea of not guilty which being granted they severally say they will not contend &c and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan Phimeas & Edward be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of their Fine by Reason of the Contempt committed which Fine is by the Court now there a fine of at six shillings & eight pence each. One moiety whereof to be to the Use of the County and the other moiety to the Use of the Poor, the Town of Spring field where the offence was committed and it is also considered that they pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Five pounds & six shillings and four pence, standing committed &c. Paid to Caleb Strong Esq^r

John Russell of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire now comes here
committed for having been summoned to appear at this Term to testify the Truth touching such Mat-
ters as concern the Peace, and being required to take the Oath required by Law &
the said John refuses to take said Oath, and thereupon it is considered by the Court
that said John for his Contempt be committed to the Gaol, and he is accordingly
committed. After which the said John prays he may be liberated, and it is con-
sidered that the said John be liberated paying Costs and taking the Oath, and being
brought into Court he accordingly took the Oath &c.

Joseph Bailey Esq. & John Sprague Esq. of Chesterfield in the County of
Hampshire now here in Court severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of Three pounds each, to be levied
of their Goods and Chattels, Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof on their Persons
respectively to the Use of the said Commonwealth, in Case Default be made in
the performance of the following Condition. The Conditions of this Recognizance is
such that if the said Joseph & John shall make their appearance before the next
Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton aforesaid and
for the said County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February next
then & there to give Evidence what they relating to a Presentment found against
Benjamin Gidd, and shall not depart without Leave then their Recognizance
to be void otherwise of Force.

The Committee appointed at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May last
to make an alteration in the County Road near the Ferry in West Spring field
now bring into Court their Report. They We began at the Pond of the Hill a little
back of the Place called Turtle Pond in the General Field in the Centre of the old County
Road there and measured back upon the degree & thirty minutes north Eighteen
rods, then ran back 39 degrees North fifty two rods, then ran North twenty seven
degrees & thirty minutes east thirty two rods to the South West End of Isaac's
Meadow Land then back 35 degrees North Eighty nine rods to Corner of
Pond, to be two rods wide thro the whole Distance. We are also of Opinion
that the old County Road from the Ferry Place to the Pond of the Hill a little
east of said Turtle Pond be discontinued as the same will be unnecessary
if the Road We have laid out is established. We have all need no dissent
to any Person being of Opinion that the Land which We suppose will accrue
to them by discontinuing the former Road will be a sufficient Compensation
to the Owners of the Land where the new Road is laid all which is
humbly submitted. Justin Ely Seal Thomas Stebbins Seal Wm
Piquenour Inwitness Ben^y Day Seal Jon^a White Seal
which said Report being duly considered is accepted, and it is by the Court
now here ordered that the Way above described be in future a County high Way
and that all Obstructions be removed out of the same; and the old Road
as above mentioned be discontinued, and it is also ordered that the said
Report with the Order thereon be entered in the Records of this Court.

William Spooner Esq. Justin Ely Esq. & John "Huddell Esq." are appointed a Committee
to enquire into the State of the County Treasury, and report to this Court an
estimate for a County Tax for the Year ensuing, having attended the said Service
now at this same Term report that there be raised for Payment of Grand Jurors
Travel and Attendance at the last Courts £112. For Fifth Jurors Travel at the same
Courts £21. For the Justices Travel and Attendance at the four Sessions £80. For
Roads Bridges Seals Commissions Carriage Services &c. &c. £200. For Expens-
gencies £19. ~~but as there is~~ amounting in the whole to the sum of £422
but as probably there may be a Balance in the Treasury of 1726, they are of
opinion that the same be deducted out of the said sum of £422 which leaves
the sum of £300 which they judge necessary to be raised for defraying the
necessary County Charges the Year ensuing &c. which said Report being considered
is accepted, and the Clerk of the Court is directed to send a Copy thereof to the Gen^l
Court at the next Sessions thereof.

Commenwealth of Massachusetts at the County of Hampshire presented by the Oath of twelve Jurors at this present Term, for that the said Mose on the twentieth Day of September last past at Charlemont aforesaid with Force and Arms in the Night Time of the Commonwealth's same Day did privately & secretly, wilfully and maliciously kill One black Bull of the Price of Six pounds of the Goods & Chattels of Joseph White of Charlemont aforesaid to the great Damage of the said Joseph in evil Example to others in like Cases offending contrary to Law and against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Equity of the same
The said Mose now here in Court having heard said Indictment read & put to his oath, says that though he is guilty - And thereupon is considered by the Court that the said Mose be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of his Fine by Reason of the Trespass aforesaid - which Fine is by the Court now here assessed at Three pounds of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury - and it is further ordered that the said Mose do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £7. 16. 6 standing committed &c.
Paid to the Sheriff in Court

It is by the Oath of twelve Jurors at this present Term, presented that at some time in some one and Jonathan Stark & Thomas both of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the twentieth Day of September last past, in the Night Time of the same Law with Force and Arms in the Night Time of the same Law did kill One red Horse of the Price of Three pounds of the Goods & Chattels of Joseph White of Charlemont aforesaid to the great Damage of the said Joseph in evil Example to others in like Cases offending contrary to Law &c. &c. And now the said Amos now here in Court has made the said Indictment read & put to his oath, that though he is guilty - And thereupon is considered by the Court that the said Amos be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of his Fine by Reason of the Trespass & Contempt aforesaid, which Fine is by the Court now here assessed at Two pounds of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury - and it is ordered that the said Amos do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £7. 16. 6 standing committed &c.
Paid the said in Court

In the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented at this time that Peter Langdon Landbank Patten Labourer & James Patten Labourer both residents at Charlemont in the County of Hampshire at Charlemont aforesaid on the fourth day of November last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal take away One pair of black Bucks of the Value of Two shillings and one stick Handkerchief of the Value of Six shillings all of the Goods & Chattels of Joseph White of Charlemont aforesaid contrary to the Law of the Commonwealth in such Case made & provided and against the Peace &c. &c.
The said Peter and James being demanded of the Sheriff are now brought into Court and put to the Bar, and having heard the said Indictment read and being demanded to plead thereto, they say severally that they are not guilty thereof and put themselves on the Country, and thereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Effect of the Statute in such Case made & provided at this time returned & in personell is being demanded likewise come here, who to say the truth concerning the Premises being duly sworn declare upon their Oath by their Foreman Mr. Joshua Lamb Woodbridge that the said Peter Langdon is guilty and that the said James Patten is not guilty - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said James be discharged without Day - and that the said Peter Langdon for that he is guilty be whipped, taken stripes on the naked Backs and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3. 15. 8 and the threefold Damages to the said Mose amounting to Thirteen pounds standing committed, after all which the Court being advised that the said Peter is a Disorder from the Continental Army and utterly unable to pay the Costs are pleased to order that said Peter be delivered over to Capt. Jamieson the Muster Master, and that the Costs of Prosecution aforesaid be paid out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to make the Order according

wealth
Jona Thoms

It is by the Order of twelve Jurors returned at this present Term that Jona Thoms of Bramford in the County of Hampshire Antiently at Bramford aforesaid on the tenth Day of September last with Force & Arms did unlawfully make a Pound & Break and then & there did break the Pound made & maintained by the same Town for the impounding and restraining of all various Cattle or Sheep liable to be impounded and two Swine in the same pound there & there lawfully impounded with Force & Arms as aforesaid did unlawfully convey away and deliver from the same Pound in evil Example to others in like Cases offending contrary to due Law & to which Presentment the said Jona Thoms now here in Court pleads he will not contend & and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jona Thoms for the Trespas & Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of Five pounds of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Poor of the Town of Bramford, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £1 2s 6d and my committed &c Fine paid to Col. Porter & Cost to J. Clerk

Compt & J. Clerk

In the Complaint of John Williams Esq. J. W. for the Commonwealther of the County of Northampton against John Williams Esq. for an offence in procuring Typos for counterfeiting Notes or Certificates &c It is ordered that said J. W. do recognize to the Commonwealther in the County of Northampton two sufficient Sureties in Fifty pounds each for his appearance at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of April next to answer to such Matters and Things as may then be objected against him &c

John Williams Esq. J. W.

The said John Williams Esq. J. W. and Oliver Hastings Esq. J. W. in the County of Northampton do solemnly recognize to the Commonwealther in the County of Northampton for their appearance at the next Supreme Judicial Court to testify to such Matters &c as may then be objected against J. W.

Enos Rolph Esq. J. W. his Recognizance

Enos Rolph who is bound by his Recognizance acknowledged before Nath. Dickman Esq. J. W. to appear at this Time, now comes into Court and is discharged by Proclamation by Order of Court

The following Accounts are now presented

John A. A.

John A. A. Esq. J. W. of the County of Hampshire his Account for returning Notes for Governor &c in the Year 1780, 1781 & 1782 £5 - for discharging the same for the same Year 1784 he paid the Goals the Year £5 - advertising of the Journment of Supreme Court £6 - for the White Star & White Star &c of in the whole £11 10

John C. C.

John C. C. Esq. J. W. his Account for summoning the Jurors & taking & removing the same who broke Goal and for assistants &c &c £1 10 0

John D. D.

John D. D. Esq. J. W. for sundry services of Warrant &c by Order of the Court &c charged £1 10 0 but after being compared to the Warrant the Bill is £1 10 0 which is allowed

John E. E.

John E. E. Esq. J. W. Committee for repairing the Church, paid for sundry Services in Repairs to the said Bridge £1 10 0

John F. F.

John F. F. Esq. J. W. his Account for a Clerk for the County Records £10 8 0

John G. G.

John G. G. Esq. J. W. his Account for sundry Services about One John Wood a Prisoner 1811 and also for sundry repairs made to the said Goal and also for keeping One William and Jane Ely & Just £10 15 0

John H. H.

The Committee who laid the Road from Westhampton to Chester paid & received other sums their account is John Chester Williams Esq. 5 days at 8' is £2 - Daniel Whitelane 40' & Thomas Munn 40' - Daniel Chapin same 40' - Simon Wilson 5 days at 9' is 45' which several Accounts being read and duly considered are allowed and it is ordered that they be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons above named in full Discharge of the said Accounts

Order made

On the Complaint against St. Thomas Alexander continued to this Term - The St. Thomas next appears at the Court having considered the matter are of Opinion that no part of said Pardon be any longer continued

Commonwealth of George Rush late of Lexington in the County of Warrington & State
of Vermont a laborer, who at this present time is by the Bath of twelve jurors in and to
for that the said George a Hatfield in the said County of Hampshire on the fifth day of
November current did with force and arms feloniously take and carry away
owned by with a white Fox of the Tail of brown hairs of the Goods & Chattels of
Abner Dickinson of said Hatfield Township in said example together in like case
to spend and against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth. To which Present
with the said George now here in Court placed guilty; and thereupon it is considered
by the Court that the said George for the said offense be whipped fifteen stripes
on the naked Back, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3.5.10
and further that he pay to the said Abner three fold Damage, being twenty One
pounds, but it appearing that said Abner had recovered the stolen Fox, and further
thereof is accordingly remitted him, after which the said Abner here in Court
further remits the other part and now it being represented to the Court
that said George is utterly unable to pay the Costs of Prosecution, the Court
are pleased to appoint Joseph Hawley Clerk of the Peace, Rob. Beebe & Ophir Willing
Esqrs a Committee of three who are empowered in case they find the said
George is unable to pay said Costs to discharge him from Goal, and if that
be that the Clerk do make an Order on the County Treasurer for the Payment
of the said Costs. The said Committee accordingly discharged the said
George.

The County Treasurer is directed to sue Breach against those Towns where the Highways
shall not have made Certificates to him as to whom they have committed the last County
Tax, by the first day of January next, and that he call upon all Collectors to pay
in said Tax as soon as may be, that so he may be enabled to discharge the debts
that have been due many Years.

On the Motion of Oliver Porter Esq. that Blankets be furnished at the Expense of the
County for Prisoners in Goal during the cold Season it is considered that the Goal
ers do furnish to those committed for criminal Offenses and unable to
supply themselves, during the cold Season with One Blanket each, for the
Use whereof they are to bring their Acquittals yearly to this Court for Payment.

At a Court now held at Clark of Northampton that the present common Ferry at Clark's Ferry
Place called Clark's Ferry from said Northampton to Hadley across Connecticut River
is greatly inconvenienced and obstructed especially in low Water by the
State and a sand Bank on Hadley side which prevent the Ferry Boats
coming up to the shore, and by means thereof not only Teams & Horses but
also foot Passengers are obliged to leave the Boat & go into the Water some very
distant place, and which is highly inconvenient. At Petitioner, Mr
then shews that a little further south about twenty five rods there is a very con-
venient Place for keeping a Ferry at all seasons when the Shore is cold &
and the Boat at all times may load & unload on dry Land, and the River
there is narrower than known before and the Spring safer in respect of Storms
and Winds; for which Reason Mr. Petitioner thinks an alteration is become ne-
cessary, & would be very beneficial to the Public, and that he prays the said Fer-
ry may be kept at the Place last mentioned, and that a suitable Ferry may be laid out
there on each side the River, and that a suitable Committee be appointed to view
and lay said Ways &c. &c. Which being read and largely considered the said Petition
is sustained, and Jonathan Ladd Jr Esq. Dr. Joseph Smith of the same Town and
John Hastings Esq. are appointed a Committee at the Expense of this Petitioner, to
now in Court agreeing thereto, to view the present Ferry Place and also the Place
proposed for the new Ferry in future, and report their Opinion respecting the
proposed alteration. And it is further ordered that the Court of the said be
served with a Copy of the said Petition and in Order thereon, that the same
be used if any they have why the proposed alteration should not be made &c.

report of y^e Com^{ee} The Committee hitherto appointed to make an alteration in the Road over
appointed to alter Bascom Hill, now make Report as follows V^{er}o
Bascom Hill Road

The Committee appointed to view the proposed alteration over Bascom Hill
are of Opinion after viewing the same carefully, that the same may hereafter be
of advantage to the Public, but considering the present Expenses of the People
that it ought not to be made at the present Time, John Ches^r Williams
Simon Parsons Seth Murray Daniel White Israel Chapin ~ Committee
where said Report being read & duly considered is accepted

Road from Westhampton to Chesterfield
The Committee hitherto appointed on the Petⁿ of Silvester Lund & Others to view
and lay a way from Westhampton to Chesterfield having performed the same
return now bring into Court wth Return of the said way as follows V^{er}o

We began at a stake Stones near Ebenezer French's House in Westhampton and run-
ning N^o 6^o E 23 rods thence N^o 10 rods thence N^o 12^o 30' W. 78 rods, thence N^o 8^o E 57¹/₂
rods, thence N^o 3^o 20' E 57 rods, thence N^o 8^o W. 64¹/₂ rods, thence N^o 39^o W. 30 rods thence S^o 24^o 5'
W^o 44¹/₂ rods, thence N^o 12^o W. 20 rods thence N^o 24^o E 10 rods, thence N^o 2^o W^o 22 rods then
N^o 20^o 30' W. 2¹/₂ rods, then N^o 31^o 30' W. 1¹/₂ rods thence N^o 12^o W. 24 rods, then N^o 10 E
60 rods, then N^o 5^o E 49 rods, then N^o 24^o E 20 rods, thence N^o 29 W. 78 rods, thence
E 30^o N. 62¹/₂ rods, thence N^o 18 E 16 rods, thence N^o 36^o E 10¹/₂ rods, thence N^o 20^o W.
15 rods, thence N^o 39 rods, then N^o 9^o W. 86¹/₂ rods, then N^o 11^o W. 31 rods, then N^o 10 E
30 rods, then N^o 1^o W. 65 rods, then N^o 20 W. 25 rods, then W. 20^o N. 11 rods, then N^o 38
W. 32 rods, thence N^o 36 W. 50 rods thence N^o 35^o W. 83 rods, then N^o 45 W. 32 rods
thence N^o 36^o W. 50 rods, thence N^o 35^o W. 83 rods, thence N^o 45^o W. 32 rods, thence N^o
18^o W. 36 rods, thence S^o 34^o W. 54 rods thence N^o 16^o W. 34 rods, then S^o 24^o 36' 18 rods
thence N^o 8^o W. 33 rods, then N^o 12^o E. 18 rods, then N^o 11 W. 16 rods, thence N^o 7^o E 38
rods, then N^o 4^o W. 18 rods, thence N^o 25 W. 14 rods, then N^o 13^o W. 18 rods, thence N^o 5^o W
26 rods, then N^o 35 W. 54 rods, then N^o 18 W. 45 rods, then N^o 6^o W. 36 rods, then 35 W
20 rods, then N^o 11 W 52 rods, then N^o 15^o E. 14 rods, then N^o 18 E. 36 rods to a heap of
Stones near Joseph Briggs House — John Ches^r Williams — Daniel White

Israel Chapin Simon Parsons, Seth Murray; which said Return is accep-
ted, and it is ordered that the same be recorded in the Records of this Court
and it is ordered that the Way pointed out in said Return be hereafter a County
High Way &c

Commonwealth

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that John Gibbons Labourer, John Drake
Gibbons Drake Thomas, Benjamin Dewey Guntherman & Thomas William Human all of Westfield in
the County of Hampshire a^ll^s, did appear on the third Day of June last
last with Force and arms, did make assault on the Body of the said Abel Elston
of Framville in the same County he the said Abel being then & there in the Peace of
God and the Commonwealth and being the said Abel the said John Benjamin
Moses and Thomas then & there with like Force and arms beat wounded & cruelly
beated and other injuries then & there did to him and to the great Damage of the
said Abel and against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same
which Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed
Stephen Baker Foreman — The said John Benjamin Thomas now here in
Court the said M^o is not being present having said the said Presentment
plead that they are not guilty thereof — Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury accord-
ing to the Form and Effect of the Statutes in such Case made & provided say
at this Time returned and sworn to be being demanded likewise some
here, who to say the Truth concerning the Premises being duly sworn declare
upon their Oath that they said the said John Benjamin & Thomas guilty
of an assault on the Body of the said Abel Elston — And thereupon it is
considered by the Court that the said John Benjamin and Thomas be severally
taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of their several Fines by Reason of the
assault aforesaid — which Fines are by the Court assessed at ten shillings of law-
ful money each to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and to be paid into the
County Treasury, and it is further ordered that the said John Benjamin & Thomas
pay the Costs of the action taxed at £ 6. 13. 0 standing committed &c
After all which the said John Benjamin and Thomas severally appeal from the said

ments of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in and for
County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next - and the said John as Principal
in Five pounds, and the said Benjamin and Thomas as Sureties in £5 each, also John Dewey
and the said Thomas as Principal in £10 and the said John & Thomas as Sureties in £5
the in Five pounds severally acknowledged themselves indebted in the respective sums
aforesaid to be held of their Good and Chastel Land or Tenements used in Wark
thereof on their Bodies respectively in Case Default be made in the Performance
of the following Condition - The Condition of this Recognizance is such that
if the aforesaid John Benjamin and Thomas shall make their personal ap-
pearance at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton
aforesaid on the last Tuesday of April next, and shall prosecute their
appeal from the Judgment of this Court as in and to Effect and shall
abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without leave, then this
Recognizance to be void otherwise of Force

Abel Tilton and Thomas Cooley both of Granville in said County of Hampshire Tilton &
now are in Court also recognize to the Commune at the in Five pounds each, for Cooley Wit-
their appearance at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton aforesaid
aforesaid on the last Tuesday of April next to testify to the Presentments against
John Gibbons, Mary Dewey and Thomas Hillam &c &c

Thomas Alexander of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. who was or-
dered at the last Term, to be cited to appear at this Term to show Cause &c why a
Pension heretofore settled on him, should any longer be continued &c now comes
into Court; and the said Thomas as also Eliza Hunt & others Complainants being
fully heard touching said Pension and the Court having duly considered thereof
are of Opinion that no Part of said Pension be any longer continued, and the
Clerk is directed to certify the same into the Secretary, of the aforesaid to a Re-
solve of the General Court the first day of July last past, as soon as may be

James & Daniel Harris & others inhabitants of the Town of Springfield & Don Harris
Lucas in the said County of Hampshire, that some of them are Owners of Ephraim & Joseph
a large valuable tract of improved Land lying on the southerly tract granted
of said Town thro which the County Road leading from Wrentham over Abenak
River near Benjamin Colburns runs, which Land being part of the Outward
Commons is called in the grant the Town of Springfield was laid out in Lots
of four miles in length in the ancient Division of said Commons & were by the
express Provision or Condition of the original Grant or Grants of said Town for the
Division thereof to remain free for Herbage & Timber for the use of the inhabi-
tants of said Town so long as they should remain unimproved & unpurposed
in consequence whereof great Spoil and Waste hath been made of the Tim-
ber growing on said Lands, not only to the great Damage of the Proprietors
or Owners but also to the General Prejudice of the inhabitants thereof, and
your Petitioners have already been materially injured and are in Danger of
suffering still more by having their Timber cut &c now destroyed, to
prevent which your Petitioners are desirous of joining and uniting their
Lands aforesaid by one general Fence to save the Expense of separate fences
since a thing altogether impracticable on Account of the great Length
of the Lots, which Common Fence will be said to be, your Petition-
ers therefore pray Liberty to erect & build a Gate or Wall on each side of
said General Tract of Land on the right hand corner &c, which being
duly considered it is ordered that the said Gate or Wall may be erected
Gates on each side of said Tract of Land across the Highway aforesaid,

It is by the Court order & that where process do issue against the non-Victors who
perpetrated his Recognizance at the Term of this Court the Tuesday of February last. John Harris

The Committee appointed on the Petition of Moses Bartlett & others to view & lay a the
way prayed for in case they judged it expedient - now report by ballot, Ver-
that they have not laid the said way, being in Doubt whether the proposed way would
be so beneficial for the public as some other that might be found &c and the upon
it is ordered that said Petition be further continued until the Court hear that
the Petitioners request it and pay the Costs that have and shall arise thereon

Joseph Mone
David Lyman
Joseph Wright
&c. Pet^r for Road
from Northfield
to Southfield & Borden

Amos Lyman & David Lyman and Others, as also Joseph Wright & Others, and Joseph Wright & Others inhabitants of the Town of Northfield in the County of Hampshire, that there never has been any Road laid from Northfield to Borden, all Persons travelling from one Town to the other, and others living in a direct Line between said Towns are put to the needless trouble & expense of travelling by Northampton or through a number of fields in the hope when some good Road may be made by having the County Road in Northampton between the Meeting House in that Town & the House of Capt. Sam^l Fairbank and from thence to Nath^l Edwards House to Northampton Meeting House. Petitioners therefore pray that a Committee may be appointed to view and if they judge it best to lay a Road from Borden Meeting House in Northampton by the House of Samuel Thomas & Nath^l Bartlett, Nath^l Edwards by the nearest & most convenient Route to Northampton Meeting House, which said three several Petitions being read, it is thereupon ordered that they be continued to the next Term on Condition that the Petitioners pay the Costs that have or may arise thereon, otherwise they are dismissed.

Amos Lyman
&c. Pet^r for Road
from Westfield
to Northampton
& Borden

Amos Lyman & others inhabitants of Northampton in the said County of Hampshire, that a Road is much wanted from the State a Common Field in the Town of Westfield upon the County Road from Westfield to Northampton to Loomis Mill on Southampton by Thomas Claps Dwelling House, as the Distance is much less that way than the Road now travelled and the Ground much better & part of the West Town Road is a new Road. And we respectfully conceived it will be greatly benefited if a Road was laid from Nath^l Edwards at Robert's Meadow & cattle to Williamsburgh &c. Petitioners pray a Committee may be appointed to examine & lay the said Ways &c. &c. which said Petition being read it is by the Court ordered that said Petition be continued in Case the said Petitioners pay the Costs thereon.

David Fowler
& Others Pet^r for
a Road from
Northampton
to Springfield
& Southfield

David Fowler and Others inhabitants of the Town of Northampton in the County of Hampshire, humbly shew, that there is great Want of a County Road leading from Northampton to Springfield thro the said Town of Northampton in other Parts than where it now goes. Viz beginning at Capt. Elias Fowlers a direct Course both Houses of Samuel Johnson Jun^r Benjamin Rising to the Fortification Mountain (so called) and that some part of the said County Road leading thro the said Town of Northampton be discontinued. Petitioners pray Consideration hereof, and order a Committee with full Power to lay out & discontinue any County Road as shall by them be adjudged necessary &c. &c. and it is by the Court ordered that said Petition be continued to the next Term in Case the Petitioners pay the Costs &c.

Pet^r for Road
in Case &c.

The Petitions of Ruben Williams, Isaiah John, & Others as also the Pet^r of John Hawks & Others presented heretofore, are now ordered to lay on the Files only, and not hereafter to be considered unless the Petitioners appear to sustain them & pay the Costs thereof.

Comm^r Accounts
com^d

The Committee appointed to alter the Road near the Ferry in West Springfield now propose their Account amounting to Thirty one Shillings, but as the Committee were appointed at the special Desire of C^t Joseph Thayer and at his Expense of the Court would judge it reasonable, the said Account is continued to the next Term for Consideration &c.

It is now ordered that the Costs taxed in the Prosecution of the Commemorative 1st of June and several two Continental Soldiers at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February anno Domini 1781 amounting to £5. 3. 10 be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom the same is due, the several Charges in said Bill being first conform'd to the present Bill.

Order made

The Clerk is ordered to certify unto Daniel Littlefield of Northfield unto Capt^m & others of Northfield who have heretofore appointed Committee to inspect & keep in Repair the Bridges in Northfield & over Miller's River between Northfield and Northampton, that they make no further Repairs to the said Bridges at the County's Expense, as said Bridges have not by the Legislature of this Commonwealth been made County Bridges. Cert^m made & forth.

Sessions *Stamphord* At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at
 Feb. 4 Term Northampton within and for the County of *Stamphord*
 1783 on the second Tuesday of February being the 11th day of
 said Month and from Day to Day to the 17th Day of the
 same Month Anno Domini 1783

Justices of the said Court present
 and attended

Joseph Hawley Esq^r 6 days
 Timothy Larnelson Esq^r 5
 Eleazer Porter Esq^r 6
 Caleb Strong Esq^r 6
 John B. Esq^r 6
 Samuel Mather Esq^r 6
 { David Field Esq^r 2
 was now sworn in & sworn published
 William Parnham Esq^r 2
 Robert Breck Esq^r 6
 Abner Morgan Esq^r 4
 John Thirkland Esq^r 1
 John C. Williams Esq^r 6
 Warham Parks Esq^r 4
 Justin Ely Esq^r 4
 Daniel Whittemore Esq^r 3
 Nath. Dickinson Esq^r 1
 Ephraim Wright Esq^r 6
 Jonathan Ludd. Jun^r Esq^r 4
 Nahum Sager Esq^r 2

Grand Jury

Stephen Baker Jurorⁿ 4^o
 Samuel Cramble 1st Ad.
 David ~~Cramble~~ about 1st Ad.
 Nathan Brewster 1st Ad.
 John Long 1st Ad.
 George Stearns about 1st Ad.
 Silas Smith 1st Ad.
 Jonathan Taylor 1st Ad.
 Noah Smith about 1st Ad.
 Thomas Wells Dickinson 1st Ad.
 Eli Parker 1st Ad.
 Jacob Winchell 1st Ad.
 Henry Dwight 1st Ad.
 Joshua Shaw 1st Ad.
 Israel Gunn 1st Ad.
 Daniel Burnet 1st Ad.
 Zebadiah Stebbins 1st Ad.
 Eddad Stebbins 1st Ad.
 Ebenezer Stow 1st Ad.
 Thomas C. Kingwood 1st Ad.
 Matthew Mott now sworn 1st Ad.
 Joseph Tracy 1st Ad.

Debt Jury

Mead Alvord Jurorⁿ 4^o
 Abel Clark 1st Ad.
 Silas Smith Jurorⁿ 1st Ad.
 Abner Clark 1st Ad.
 Samuel Clap 1st Ad.
 Eideon Smith 1st Ad.
 Tim^o Marsh 1st Ad.
 Martin Hellogg 1st Ad.
 John Field 1st Ad.

De Tal^r Circumstances

Elisha Cook }
 Joseph Field }
 Ethan Porrey }
 In Case State of Hindrick

Abel Clark
 off and the 3 above Talmenen on with Eben^r
 Boltwood

Perez Wells of Whately in the County of *Stamphord* who stood bound by
 his Recognizance to appear at this Term to answer to a Complaint of Eliza
 beth Crafts charging him with being the Father of a Bastard Child begotten
 on her Body & now comes here and the Court being informed that the
 said Elizabeth is not yet delivered of the said Child, order that said Perez
 recognize anew for his appearance at the next Term to answer &
 And the said Perez as Principal in Forty pounds lawfull Money & Jonathan
 Eason Jun^r of said Whately as his Surety in Forty pounds like Money acknow
 ledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth to be levied of their Goods
 and Chattle Lands and Tenements to the Use of the said Commonwealth
 in Case Default be made in the Performance of the following Condition
 The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the abovesaid Perez Wells
 shall not to his appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to

to be holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third
Tuesday of May next to answer to the Com. in aforesaid, and shall abide
the Order of the said Court and not depart without leave then their Recognizance to
be void, otherwise remain in Full Force

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Eunice White of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire single woman now
comes into Court and freely confesses she has been guilty of the Crime of
Fornication, and was delivered of a Female Bastard Child on the seventh
Day of December last past. And thereupon it is considered by the Court
that said Eunice do pay a Fine of Eighteen shillings of lawful Money
to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury, and
that she pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at three shillings standing com-
mitted & paid to the Clerk in Court

Bara Clark & Job Clark of Northampton are licensed to keep a Ferry across
Connecticut River against the said Town of Northampton the Year ensuing
and the Fare of said Ferry is continued the same as the last Year
Stephen Goodman and Windsor Smiths of Hadley are licensed
to keep a Ferry in said Town of Hadley at their usual Ferry Place
across Connecticut River the Year ensuing, and said Stephen's Fare is
ordered to be the same as the last Year and said Windsor's Fare is now ordered
to be the same as said Stephen

Israel Lyman is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River at
his usual Ferry Place at Hockanum so called the Year ensuing and the
Fare of the said Ferry is stated as follows Viz For a single Person 2.
man & Horse five Coppers - Loaded Team 2/ Chaise 7.

Reuben Taylor is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River
at Taylor's Ferry Place so called the Year ensuing and the Fare of the
said Ferry is ordered to be the same as Israel Lyman's

And the above named Bara Clark for himself in Five pounds and
in another Sum of Five pounds on behalf of said Job - and the said
Stephen Goodman in ~~Five~~ pounds and John Chester Williams Esq^r on
Behalf of the said Windsor Smiths in the Sum of Ten pounds and
the said Israel Lyman in Ten pounds, and Caleb Lyman on
behalf of said Reuben Taylor in Ten pounds, severally acknow-
ledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to be taxed of their Goods and Chattels Lands or Tenements to the Use of the said
Commonwealth in Case Default be made in the Performance of the fol-
lowing Condition - The Condition of this Recognizance is such that the
above named Bara & Job, Stephen, Windsor, Israel & Reuben, shall well
and faithfully discharge the Duty of Ferryman at their respective
Ferry Places the Year ensuing and duly observe the Law in all Things
relating to such Liences, their this Recognizance to be void otherwise
to remain in full Force

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is presented that Benjamin Graves of said State is
a Land in the County of Hampshire Labourer and Herman Farnum of said State
Sunderland Labourer, and divers other Persons to the Jurors aforesaid as
yet unknown at Sunderland aforesaid on the twenty ninth Day
of April last past in the Night Time of the same Day with Force & Arms
privately and secretly in the Night Time aforesaid did overturn &
break One Cart of the Goods & Chattels of Nathaniel Bestor of the same
Sunderland to the great Damage of the said Nathaniel - and it is further
presented by the Jurors aforesaid that the said Benjamin Graves & Herman
Farnum at Sunderland aforesaid on the same twenty ninth Day of April
last past in the Night Time of the same Day with Force and Arms & secretly &
privately aforesaid did overturn and break One Cart of the Goods & Chattels

of Philip Bulmer of the same Sunderland to the great Damage of the said Philip
And it is further presented by the Jurors aforesaid that the said Benjamin and
Herman at said Sunderland on the same twenty ninth Day of April last past
in the Night Time of the same Day did break and enter One Close of Daniel Gray
of said Sunderland called his Homelot and then & there with Force & Arms secretly
and privately ~~from~~ the said Daniel did take from off the string and carry
away One Gate of the same Close to the great Damage of the said Daniel, all
which is contrary to Law &c &c The said Benjamin and Herman
now come here in Custody of the Sheriff and having heard the said Pres-
entment read & being put to plead thereto, severally say they will not
contend with the Commonwealth; and thereupon it is ordered by the
Court that the said Benjamin and Herman for the Trespass and Contempt
aforesaid do severally pay a Fine of Six shillings lawful Money to be
to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and that they pay the Costs of Prose-
cution taxed at One pound seven shillings and two pence standing
committed &c paid of Clerk in Court

2^d Rate is
Rufus Graves
& al

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Rufus Graves Trader
Benjamin Graves Labourer Elijah Power Trader Julius Graves Labourer
Samuel Graham Tinner and Herman Tinner Labourer all of Sunder-
land in the County of Northumberland aforesaid on the tenth
Day of May last past in the Night Time of the same Day with Force & Arms
privately and secretly did prostrate and throw down two rods of fence
there partly surrounding One Close of Nathaniel Bestor of the same Sunder-
land to the great Damage of the said Nathaniel And this further pre-
sented by the Jurors aforesaid that the said Rufus Benjamin Elijah Julius
Samuel and Herman at Sunderland aforesaid on the seventeenth Day
of May last past in the Night Time of the same Day with Force & Arms
privately and secretly did prostrate and throw down four rods of fence
there partly surrounding One Close of Joseph Barnard of the same
Sunderland to the great Damage of the said Joseph And the Jurors
aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Rufus
Benjamin Elijah Julius Samuel and Herman at Sunderland aforesaid
on the said seventeenth day of May last past in the Night Time of the
same Day with Force and Arms privately and secretly did throw a
large Quantity of Brash into the Close of Caleb Montague of the same
Sunderland called the said Caleb's Door Yard with Intent to obstruct and
hinder the Passage from the highway into the Dwelling House of the said
Caleb to the great Damage of the said Caleb Montague All which is
contrary to Law & against the Peace &c which Presentment was made
at the last Term of this Court and is signed Stephen Baker Freeman
And now the said Rufus Benjamin Elijah Julius Samuel & Herman come
into Court in Custody of the Sheriff to answer &c and Caleb Strong Esq^r Att^r
for the Commonwealth in this behalf likewise comes here and says he
will no further prosecute the abovesaid Julius Graves on this Presentment
and the said Rufus Benjamin Elijah Samuel & Herman having heard
said Presentment read and being put to plead thereto, severally say
they will not contend with the Commonwealth And thereupon it is con-
sidered that the said Rufus Benjamin Elijah Samuel & Herman for the
said Trespass and Contempt do severally pay a Fine of Five shillings
lawful Money each to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid
into the County Treasury, and that they pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed
at Two pounds Six shillings and eight pence standing committed &c
Paid to Clerk in Court

Joseph Phelps
discharged
from the
Ruo^c

Joseph Phelps who stood bound for his appearance at this Time now comes here
and is discharged from his Recognizance by Proclamation by Order of Court

Summa Fairfield of William, burgess in the County of Hampshire
single Woman now comes into Court and freely confesses she has been
guilty of the Crime of Fornication and was delivered of a Female Bastard
and Child born in October in the Year 1781. and thereupon is consid-
ered by the Court that said Summa for the said Offence do pay a Fine
of eighteen shillings lawful Money to the Use of the Commonwealth and
to be paid into the County Treasury ^{and Costs of Prosecution being 3/-} Standing committed &
paid of Clerk in Court

Sara Fairfield
Confessed

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Ichabod Graves of Melburn
in the County of Hampshire Labourer on the second Day of September last
past at Melburn aforesaid in the Night Time of the same Day with Force
and Arms and privately and secretly did take away spoil and destroy
one Buckin full of Honey of the Goods and Chattels of Stephen Kellogg of said
Melburn of the Value of four pounds contrary to Law & which Present-
ment was made at a former Term and sign'd by Judge Barrackman.
And now at this Time the said Ichabod comes here and having heard
said Presentment read and put to his Oath he says that thereof he is
guilty - and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Ichabod
for the Trespas and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of twenty
shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and
to be paid into the County Treasury and pay the Costs of Prosecution
taxed at £ 3. 8. 8. Standing committed & paid of Clerk in Court

State 23
Ichabod Graves

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that John Barrackman
Henrick Barrackman late of Granby in the County of Hampshire
Labourer at Hadley in the said County on the second Day of February current
with Force and Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Martha Coats
wife of Stephen Coats of Hadley aforesaid this Landowner. She the said
Martha then & there being in the Peace of God and the Commonwealth and
her the said Martha the said John then & there with Force & Arms did
beat and abuse and then & there with like Force and Arms he the said
John did offer Insolence & Violence to her the said Martha in a certain
Street or Lane in the same Town called Housham Street to the great Dam-
age of the said Martha contrary to Law & against the Peace & The said John
being now brought into the Court in Custody of the Sheriff and being placed
at the Bar and having heard the said Presentment read & being put to
plead thereto, says that thereof he is not guilty - after which the said John
leave of the said Court to retract his Plea aforesaid, now pleads guilty
And thereupon it is ordered by the Court that said John for the Offence
aforesaid be whipped on the naked Back Ten Stripes, and pay the
Costs of Prosecution taxed at Four pounds fifteen shillings and six pence
Standing committed & Committed to Goal

State 27

Calder Strong Esq. Att. for the Commonwealth and in their Behalf com-
plains of Jacob Rich of Warwick in the County of Hampshire this Commoner
and gives the Court here to understand and be informed that the said Jacob
at said Warwick on the tenth Day of September last past did unlawfully &
with Force and Arms presume to sell privately by Retail One pint of Rum
to one Joseph Mayo of said Warwick but the same Rum being a species of strong
Liquors and a less Quantity than a Quarter Cask he the said Jacob not having
been thereto licensed by the Justices in Quarter Sessions, contrary to One Law &
The said Jacob now here in Court having heard the said Information says
that thereof he is guilty - and it is considered by the Court that said
Jacob for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Forty shillings lawful Money
one moiety whereof to be to the Use of the poor of the said Town of Warwick and the
other moiety thereof being no Infringement to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be
paid into the County Treasury - and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution
taxed at £ 1. 6. 0. Standing committed & paid of Clerk in Court

State 27
Jacob Rich

State vs
Jonas Hawks

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Jonathan Hawks of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Thorman at Charlemont aforesaid on the twentieth Day of September last past in the Night Time of the same Day with Force & Arms lawfully and privately wilfully and maliciously did kill One said Harper of the Price of Three pounds two pence Money of the Goods & Chattels of the said White of Charlemont aforesaid to the great Damage of the said White against the Law & while Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is rejoined Stephen Baker Thorman And now at this Time the said Jonathan comes here in Custody of the Sheriff and having heard said Presentment read & being put to plead thereto says he is guilty And thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Jonathan for the said offence do pay a Fine of Forty shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £1.3.8 stated committ

Prison Clerk in Court

State vs
Wm Anderson

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that William Anderson son of Burfield in the County of Hampshire Thorman and divers other Persons on the seventh Day of January last past at Burfield aforesaid with Force & Arms did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble & gather together to disturb the Peace of the Commonwealth and being then & there so assembled & gathered together did unlawfully riotously & routously & with Force & Arms take rescue & drive away from the Possession and out of the Custody of One John Sexton of Burfield aforesaid a Collector of Taxes for the same Town he the said John then & there being in the legal Discharge of his said Office One pair of Oxen of the Price of fifteen pounds One Shear of the Price of Two pounds and One Staff of the Price of four pounds & other Wrecks to the said John then & there unlawfully riotously & routously did to the great Terror of the large Subjects of the Commonwealth in civil Examples to others in like Cases offending in Contempt of the said Commonwealth & their Laws to the great Damage of the said John & against the Peace &c &c the said William being now brought into Court and placed at the Barr and having heard the said Presentment read & being put to plead thereto says he will not contend with the Commonwealth And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William for the Trespass and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine to the Commonwealth of Forty shillings lawful Money to be paid into the County Treasury and that he pay Costs of Prosecution taxed at Nine pounds four shillings and eight pence and it is also ordered that he recognize with sufficient Surety to keep the Peace & be of the good Behaviour &c till the next Term of this Court and for his Appearance at that Time stand committed

Anderson vs
George

And the said William as Principal in Ten pounds and with Catherine as his Surety in the sum of Ten pounds now here in Court acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements to the Use of said Commonwealth in Case Default be made in the performance of the following Condition The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the abovesaid William Anderson shall keep the Peace and be of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths large Subjects until the next Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May next and shall make his personal Appearance at the Court aforesaid and not depart without leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force

Matthew Noble who was ordered to be cited at the last Term to appear and shew Cause why he should not pay the Penalty for Nonattendance as a Grand Juror the three last Terms of this Court, now comes here and being heard thereon the Court are pleased to order that he be discharged paying the Costs taxed at 7/6

State vs

Superintendent

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that a Mob of Northampton on said County of Hampshire Thorman a Northampton aforesaid on the first Day of December last past with Force & Arms did riotously & unlawfully take and carry away a Fox of the Price of four pounds of the Goods and Chattels of Biddad Brewer of said Northampton Thorman to the great Damage of said Biddad contrary to Law and against the Peace &c The said Mob is now brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and being placed at the Barr and

...to plead to said Presentment, says that thereof he is not guilty —
And thereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Tenor and Effect of the Statute in such Case made and provided at this Time Returned & impaneled being demanded likewise come here who to say the Truth concerning the Premises being now duly sworn deliver upon their Oaths by Mr Medad Alward their Foreman that they find the said Moses is guilty and a? of Damages for the said Biddads ab. Two pounds & five shillings — And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Moses for the said offence be whipped twenty stripes on the naked Back, and that he pay to the said Biddads Six pounds & fifteen shillings being the three fold Damages, and also that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Ten pounds ten shillings and eight pence standing committed &c — And it is further considered by the Court, that in Case the said Moses shall not pay to said Biddads the above mentioned Damages, the said Biddads is empowered to dispose of the said Moses in Service to any of the Common wealths large Subjects for the Space of Six months — After all which this Court on further Consideration are pleased to order that the Corporal Punishment aforesaid be omitted, and that said Moses for the offence aforesaid do pay a Fine to the Common wealth of Five pounds lawful Money to be paid into the County Treasury —

State v. Hendrick

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that John Patterson resident at Northampton in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fourth Day of November last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal take and carry away One Cornish Horse of the Price of thirty pounds lawful Money of the Goods and Chattels of Timothy Matter of said Northampton Town to the great Damage of said Timothy contrary to Law &c — The said John being now brought to Court and put to the Barr and having heard the said Presentment & put to plead, says that thereof he is guilty — And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John for said offence be whipped fifteen stripes on the naked Back, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at One pound twelve shillings and two pence — And that he pay to the said Timothy sixty pounds lawful Money being two fold Damages, the Horse having been returned, and in Default of the Payment of said Damages the said Timothy may dispose of the said John in Service to any of the Common wealths large Subjects for the Space of three Years — standing committed &c —

State v. Patterson

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that John Patterson resident at Northampton in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Deerfield in the same County on the twenty day of November last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal take and carry away five yards of Main Cloth of the Value of thirty one shilling, five Shirts of the Value of three pounds fifteen shillings, seven pair of Stockings of the Value of forty two shillings and two Handkerchiefs of the Value of eight shillings all of the Goods & Chattels of Seth Gattin of Deerfield aforesaid to the great Damage of the said Seth against the Peace & contrary to Law &c — The said John being now brought to Court and placed at the Barr and having heard said Presentment read and put to plead thereto, says he is guilty — And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John for the said offence be whipped on the naked Back Ten stripes, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at One pound twelve shillings and four pence and that he pay to the said Seth fifteen pounds & two shillings being the two fold Damages the Articles stolen being returned, and in Case the said John shall not pay the said Sum of Damages, the said Seth may dispose of the said John in Service to any of the Common wealths large Subjects nine months & ten Days — standing committed &c —

State v. Gattin

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented, that John Patterson resident at Northampton in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Northampton aforesaid

State v. Gattin

State vs
John Pattison

on the twenty fourth Day of November last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal take and carry away One saddle of the Value of fifty shillings One pair of leather Bags of the Value of twelve shillings and One Bridle of the Value of seven shillings all of the Goods & Chattels of Elisha Lyman of said Northampton County contrary to Law
The said John being now brought into Court and placed at the Bar, and having heard the said Presentment read and put to plead thereto, says he is guilty thereof - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that said John for said Offence be whipped ten stripes on the naked Backs and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at One pound Six shillings and four pence and that he pay to said Elisha Lippincomb four shillings being two fold Damages for the said stolen Goods being returned and in Case of Non payment of said Damages it is considered that said Elisha may dispose of said John in Service to any of the Commonwealths legal Subjects during the Space of Three months and three weeks - standing committed &c

State vs
John Pattison

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that John Pattison resident at Northampton in the County of Hampshire at Deerfield in the same County on the twenty second Day of November last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal take and carry away Five Raccoon Skins of the Value of thirty shillings of Goods and Chattels of Samuel Dewell of said Deerfield Town - against the Peace contrary to Law &c &c

The said John being now brought into Court and placed at the Bar and having heard said Presentment & being put to plead thereto says that he is guilty - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that said John for the said Offence be whipped five stripes on the naked Backs and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at One pound & four pence and that he pay to said Samuel Four pounds & ten shillings his full Money being the three fold Damages - and in Case of Non payment of said Damages it is considered that said Samuel may dispose of said John in Service to any of the Commonwealths legal Subjects during the Space of Eleven Weeks - standing committed &c

State vs
Seth Kellogg

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Seth Kellogg of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Town of Springfield in the same County on the twenty third Day of November last past with Force and Arms to wit with Staves Clubs and Whips did make an Assault on the Body of Joel Day of said Springfield Town and him the said Joel the said Seth then and there with like Force and Arms did beat wound and ill treat and other Injuries to him the said Joel the said Seth then and there did contrary to Law &c - which said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of April last past and is signed by Videw. Benk Foreman - And now at this Time the said Seth comes

into Court and having heard said Presentment read and put to plead thereto says he is not guilty - after which obtaining Leave to retract the Plea of not guilty, says he will not contend with the Commonwealth - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Seth for the said Offence do pay a Fine of Three pounds Lawful Money to the Use of the said Commonwealth to be paid into the County Treasury, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Three pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence and it is further ordered that said Seth do recognize with sureties for the good Behaviour until the next Term in the sum of ten pounds - standing committed &c - paid at Clerk L. 16/8 and for a Remand gave a Note to Gen Parks payable in 15 days

State vs

Ben. Thidd

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Benjamin Thidd of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Town of Chesterfield aforesaid on the thirty first Day of October last past with Force and Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Joseph Bailey of the same Chesterfield Town he the said Joseph then & there being in the Peace of God and the Commonwealth and him the said Joseph the said Benjamin then & there with like Force and Arms did beat wound and ill treat and other Wrongs to the said Joseph

the said Benjamin then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace &c &c
 against the said Presentment was found at the last Term of this Court and is
 signed Stephen Baker Foreman And the said Benjamin now State is
 comes into Court and having heard said Presentment read and being put
 to plead says that thereof he is not guilty and of this he puts himself on the
 Country and Caleb Strong Esq. Att^y for the Commonwealth likewise
 Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form and Effect of the
 Statute in such Case made & provided at this Time returned & in par
 nelled being demanded to answer were here who to say the Truth concerning
 the Premises being duly sworn declare upon their Oaths that they find the
 the said Benjamin is guilty and thereupon it is considered that said
 Benjamin for said Offence do pay a Fine of five shillings sayd Money
 and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Five pounds eight shillings and eight
 pence, standing committed In which Judgement the said Benja
 min appeals to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northam
 pton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April
 next, and the said Benjamin now here in Court recognizes with Sureties as
 the Law directs himself as Principal in Ten pounds with two Sureties in
 Five pounds each for his prosecuting his said Appeal with Effect as by
 said Recognizance on File does appear

William Pyrchon Esq. County Treasurer now moves he may be allowed a rea- ^{Wm Pyrchon}
 sonable Compensation for his Service is reducing to lawful Silver Money the ^{Acc^t}
 County Debts - it is ordered that there be allowed to him twelve shillings in
 full for said Service to be paid out of the County Treasury
 Orderd Feb 22. 1783

Wm Nath Gunn now presents his Account for Food & Lodgings for Sunday N. Gunn
 Persons who apprehended Jones & kept him in till he could be ^{Acc^t}
 committed to Goal amounting to Seventeen shillings which is allowed
 And Robert Breck Esq. Clerk of J. Peace for Sunday Services in ^{Clerk Acc^t}
 the said Office now presents his Account, which by Law is made
 payable out of the County Treasury amounting to Two pounds
 & two shillings which being considered and found charged agree
 able to the present Fee Bill is allowed and it is ordered that the
 same be paid out of the County Treasury and the
 Clerk is accordingly directed to make an Order
 Order made Feb 22. 1783

Humbly shews Jonathan Clark of Westhampton in the County of Ham ^{Jon Clark}
 psire, that the Select Men of said Town have to fore laid out a Town Way ^{Order}
 thro the Land of the said Jonathan beginning at a Chestnut Tree that
 is marked nearly fifteen rods west of the said Jonathan's House
 near the Road that goes by his House thence running to the South thro the
 said Jonathan's Land by Marks to a Red Oak Tree that stands near
 the Line between the said Jonathan's & Nathan Strong's Lands - That the said
 Town at their Meeting in March last accepted the said Return of a Road
 and have orderd it to be laid open - That the said Town have refused to
 allow your said Petitioner any Damages occasioned to him by laying
 said Road - Your Petitioner therefore prays that such Proceedings may be
 had in the Premises that reasonable Damages occasioned as aforesaid may
 be allowed him and as to Law and Justice belongs and as in Duty bound
 I shall pray &c Jonathan Clark
 Whereupon it is con-
 sidered that the said Jonathan at his own Expence do serve the said Town
 with a Copy of this Petition and the Order thereon, that they may shew Cause
 if any they have why the Prayer of the said Petition should not be granted
 at the next Term of this Court
 Ignatius Lynde

Ignatius Lynde of Westfield in the County of Hampshire a Labourer who stood bound
 by his Recognizance to appear here at this Time to answer to a Com. Writ of a Lucy
 Gilbert charging him with being the Father of a Bastard Child begotten on her
 Body; now comes into Court, and as the said Lucy is not delivered of the said Bastard

Lyndes
Recog^e

Child, it is ordered that said Ignatius do recognize answer for his appearance at the next Term to answer &c And the said Ignatius now here as Principal in Forty pounds lawful Money and Biddad Noble and Solomon Dewey as Sureties in Twenty pounds each of the Money acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be void of their Goods and Chattels Lands or Tenements to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case Default be made in the Performance of the following Condition

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above named Ignatius shall make his personal appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May next, to answer to the aforesaid bond Complaint of the said Lacy Gilbert, and shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without Leave, then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force.

Sexton & al
Recog^e

David Sexton and John Sexton both of Duxfield in the County of Hampshire now here in Court severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth in the Sums following. Viz the said David for himself in the Sum of Five pounds and in a like Sum of Five pounds on behalf of Ebenezer Sexton a Minor and in another Sum of Five pounds on behalf of Ebenezer Barnard a Minor and the said John in a like Sum of Five pounds to be void of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof on their Bodies respectively to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case Default be made in the Performance of the following Condition

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above named David John Ebenezer Sexton & Ebenezer Barnard shall severally make their personal appearance at the next Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May next, to testify the Truth and give Evidence for Us touching our said Matters as concern our Peace, and shall not depart without Leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force.

State a¹

In Ingraham By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that John Ingraham of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Turnover on the first Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty One with Force and Arms at Amherst aforesaid in a certain high Way then used for all the Subjects of the Commonwealth with their Horses and Carriages to pass at their Will, being the common High Way of the Commonwealth leading by and near to the Dwelling House of William Clapp of said Amherst in a part of the same High Way near the Shop of the said William Clapp unlawfully and injuriously did dig and cause to be digged a certain Pitt containing in Circumference ten Feet and in Depth ten Feet and the same pit was aforesaid digged and caused to be digged in the High Way aforesaid from the same first Day of August in the Year aforesaid until the first Day of November current at Amherst aforesaid and unlawfully and injuriously did continue, by reason whereof the Subjects of the Commonwealth during the Time aforesaid could not pass trade or labour with their Horses & Carriages in by and thro the same High Way as they were wont and ought to do with out great Peril and Danger of their Lives to the great Damage and Common Nuisance of all the free Subjects of the Commonwealth in by & thro the same High Way passing riding and labouring and against the Peace &c &c which Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed Steph^r Baker Foreman And now at this Time the said John comes here and having heard the said Presentment read & being put to plead thereunto says that thereof he is not guilty And Caleb Strong Esq^r who for the Commonwealth in this behalf prosecutes likewise comes here, and informs the Court that a material Witness in this Case is absent, it is ordered by the Court that this Case be continued to the next Term and that said John do recognize for his appearance there to answer &c The said John accordingly as Principal in Ten pounds and Noah Dickinson as his Surety in Ten pounds acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth to be void of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof on their Bodies respectively to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case Default be made in the Performance of the following Condition The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above named John Ingraham shall make his personal appearance at the next Term of this Court to answer to the foregoing Presentment, and shall abide the Order of said Court and not depart without Leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force

William Lape of Amherst in the County of Hampshire recognizes in the sum of Five pounds 106
for his appearance at the next Term to testify to the Petition made against John Lapeham Chap. Recd.

Phoebe M. Carter of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Single Woman compl.
ains and gives the Court to be informed that at said Westfield on the twentieth Phoebe M. Carter
Day of December last past she was delivered of a female Bastard Child beg. Compl. in
then on her Body by Jonathan Root of the same Westfield Town where said Child on a Root
is now in full life and chargeable to said Phoebe and needs Maintenance -
Wherefore she prays Consideration of the Court and that said Jonathan may
be adjudged the reputed Father of the same Child and stand charged with
the Maintenance of said Child with the assistance of the said Phoebe in such
Proportion as the Court shall see meet and as in Duty bound shall
pray - The said Phoebe appears in her own Person and prays she
may be admitted to her Oath in Order that said Jonathan may thereby be
adjudged the reputed Father of said Bastard Child and become charge-
able for the Support of said Child together with the Assistance of said
Phoebe - And the said Jonathan likewise comes here and objects against
the said Phoebe's being admitted to her Oath because the said Phoebe
did not charge the said Jonathan with being the Father of said Bas-
tard Child in the Time of her Travail, which the said Jonathan
avows is necessary by the Law of the Commonwealth - And in Order that he
should be legally reputed the Father of said Bastard Child & become
chargeable with the Maintenance thereof - Several witnesses being exa-
mined touching the same, and Counsel having been in the Law on
the part of the Complainant and Defendant being fully heard
in the Premises, it is considered by the Court that the said Phoebe be not
admitted to the Oath aforesaid, and that this Petition be dismissed
Eben Brewster

Eben Brewster Gould of Greenville in the County of Hampshire Gent. Gould Recd.
who stood bound by his Recognizance taken before Timothy Robinson Esq. for petition
one of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace in and for the said County
to appear at this Time to answer to a Presentment for breaking & entering
the Dwelling House of David Williams, and for beating and ill treating
the said David &c. being now three Times publicly called to come into
Court, makes Default of Appearance here - And Levi Bradley of South
wick in the same County Gent. being now three Times publicly called
to bring in said Eben Brewster whom he bound himself to leave here at this
Term makes Default thereof - Wherefore it is considered by the
Court that said Recognizance is forfeited

Oliver Avery and others Inhabitants of the Towns of Myrfield Charlemont &c. Avery Recd.
and the Plantation N. 7 humbly shew - That a County Road to the North: Recd. for a Road
would thro the Towns of Charlemont and Myrfield to the Line of the Comm. & Myrfield
Commonwealth would be of public Utility and Benefit, and as we are in duty bound
to say that by an Order of Court a Committee is appointed to lay out a
County Road thro the Plantation N. Seven as far north as Charlemont
your Petitioners therefore earnestly request, that the same or some other
Committee may be directed to continue said Road by Deacon Hawks
in said Town up a certain Valley thro said Town, being much the best
Way to Myrfield and thro it to the Line of the Commonwealth, and as
in Duty bound shall ever pray - Oliver Avery &c.

Which being read and considered the Court have pleased to appoint David
Smead Esq. M. David Sexton and Samuel Taylor Esq. to be a Committee
(at the Expense of the Petitioners in whole or in part as this Court hereafter shall
determine and order) to view and explore the Ground proposed for a Way
in the Course above described and consider of the Necessity & Expediency of
a high Way being laid in Manner as is above prayed for, and report
their Opinion thereupon to this Court at the Term thereof the third Tuesday
of May next ensuing, untill which Time the said Petitioners have Day
in this Court

Mr. Alexander Woodcott an Attorney } Alexander Woodcott of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Gent.
is now admitted to be an Attorney in this Court, and he now took and
subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity prescribed by the Constitu-
tion of this Commonwealth, and he also took ^{the Oath} prescribed by Law for an
Att. to qualify him to act as an Attorney in this Court

Sarah White & Rachel White of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Gent. now recognize
to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Five pounds on the Behalf of Sarah
White of said Hadley an Minor, for the said Sarah's appearance at the next
Supreme Judicial Court to testify to such Matters & Things as may then
be objected against Joseph Steel &c &c

Joseph Steel of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Husband now being
committed & now br^d before this Court and charged by Caleb Strong Esq. Att. for the
Commonwealth with stealing One Horn of Property of Miles Colman &
One other Horn & the Property of Israel Williams Jun^r and being exam-
ined touching the same, it is considered by the Court that said Joseph do
recognize himself as Principal in the Sum of ~~Twenty~~ ^{Thirty} pounds with Sureties
in Ten pounds each to the Commonwealth, and himself as Principal in
the Sum of Thirty pounds to Miles Colman & Fifty pounds to Israel Williams
with two Sureties in the half of the two last mentioned Sums each for his
appearance at the next Supreme Judicial Court, and for his abiding the
Order of the said Court and not departing without Leave &c &c
committed &c &c

Com^{rs} to repair Court House Messrs. Winson Parsons and Quarters Permy are appointed a Committee
to inspect the Bellony of the Court House in Northampton and procure
such Repairs as shall effectually prevent the Water running down into
the House

John Shelly James Shelly who stood bound heretofore for the appearance of Thomas Vi-
discharged chols at a former Term in the Sum of Thirty pounds, and whose Recogni-
has been adjudged forfeit now comes into Court and pays to Caleb Strong Esq.
the Costs of Prosecution, and gave his obligation to the County Treasurer for
Twenty two pounds eleven shillings and four pence which is the balance re-
maining after deducting out the Costs - and he is discharged

Messrs. Bartlett & others Pet^{rs} On the Petitions of Messrs. Bartlett and Others, Joseph Strong and others, John Lyman
and others, David Lyman and others, Stephen Wright and others praying that a
and Order that High Way may be laid out from Williamsburgh to Northampton which said
on Petitioners were prepared at a former Term and continued to this Time for
further Advise, it is now ordered that Messrs. Winson Parsons, Israel Chapin Esq.
Col Seth Murray, Capt. William Woodbridge and Col Benjamin Bonney
be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view and explore the several
Ways pointed out in said Petitions, and if they shall upon such View judge some
easy and expedient are hereby empowered and directed to lay a County High Way
from the said Town of Williamsburgh to Northampton. Which Committee are
to give reasonable Notice to all Persons interested of the Time and Place of their
Meeting, and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their
best Skill and Judgment with most Convenience to the public and least Dam-
age to private Property - And in Case they shall judge it best to lay a Road, shall
ascertain the Place & Course thereof in the best Way and Manner they can, which
having done, they or their Major parts of them shall make Return thereof to
the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be held in said County after
the said View is performed under their hands & seals - And if any Person be
be damaged in his or her Property by the lay out said Way, the said Committee are
empowered and required under Oath to estimate such Damage and make Ret-
urn thereof as aforesaid - And the Clerk of this Court is directed to make a Copy
of this Order and his Warrant to said Committee accordingly

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands and seal of the Select Men of
Melbourne in the County of Hampshire dated the 11th day of November 1782
Domini 1782. Joseph Atterton Constable of said Town certifies he
has warned Abijah Howard. Aaron Howard and Hannah Howard his
wives, Samuel Howard Hannah Howard and Mary Howard & Soneth
Howard to depart the said Town

The foregoing Judgments Orders &c be made &
entered up in Manner as aforesaid and the Court
adjourned without Day

Attest Robt Breck Chm. Sec.

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At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Spr. Sessions
ing held in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday
of May being the twentieth Day of said month and from Day to
Day to the 24th day of said month inclusive Anno Dom. 1783. May Term
1783

Justices of the said Court present
and attended

Joseph Hawley Esq.	2 days	John J. Bancroft
John Danielson Esq.	5	Thos. Lloyd
Erasmus Porter Esq.	5	Pal. David Kling
Caleb Strong Esq.	5	Thos. Luntton
John Robinson Esq.	3	West. Orem Sackett
John Ship Esq.	5	Daniel Noble
Samuel Mather Esq.	5	Brin. Elijah Hitchcock
Abraham Burbanks Esq.	5	John Harris
Charles Pynchon Esq.	3	Blair. David Black
William Pynchon Esq.	3	Roger Parks
Robt Breck Esq.	5	Wt Spr. William W. Collins
Abner Morgan Esq.	5	David Rogers
John C. Williams Esq.	5	
Elizabeth Leonard Esq.	3	
Warham Parks Esq.	4	
Justin Ely Esq.	5	
Daniel Whitmore Esq.	2	
John Hale Esq.	5	
Samuel Taylor Esq.	3	
John Suddern Esq.	4	
Nahum Bager Esq.	3	
David Moseley Esq.	2	
Ben. Mattoon Esq.	4	

At B. The two Gentlemen last named
were now sworn

Grand Juror
William Shephard Esq. Foreman. Westfield
Ebenezer Strong . . . North
Ebenezer Cole . . . Half
John Hannum . . . Shamp
Samuel Delano . . . Sunderland
Ebenezer Snell about. Cummings
Caleb Chapin . . . Bernard
Joseph Graves . . . Del.
Simon Harvey . . . Dur.
John Eastman . . . Had
Samuel Bancroft . . . Cranville
John Vase . . . Amherst
Thomas Alexander . . . North
John Smith . . . Pal.
John Pynchon . . . Spr.
Judithiah Ship . . . Wt Spr.
Samuel Hyde . . . Pal.
Rear. Newton . . . Green
Samuel Bates . . . Brim.
David McConoughy . . . Blair.
They attended four Days and
Thurs. Day attended them

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Moses Harvey of the Commonwealth
Montague in the said County of Hampshire Gentleman on the fourth
Day of December last past with Force and Arms a B. Montague a pair
in and upon One Daniel Whitmore Esq. in the Face of God and the
said Commonwealth then & there being did make an assault and
him the said Daniel Whitmore then & there did beat wound & ill treat
and him the said Daniel did then & there threaten with bodily Harm
and Death and other wrongs to the said Daniel Whitmore then & there
did to the great Damage of the said Daniel and against the Peace &
which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and
signed by Stephen Baker Foreman and now at this Time the said
Moses comes here as by his Recognition he bound himself to do, and has
very hard said Presentment read & being put to shew thereto says he will not
contend with the Commonwealth &c. And thereupon it is considered by the Court
that said Moses be taken to water by the Commonwealth of his Fine in Reason
of the Trespass aforesaid which Fine is now set at Twenty Shillings and
and it is further considered that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3. 6. 10
and that he be committed &c. Cashman & Fine paid the Clerk of Court

Oliver Hitchcock
Reogt

Oliver Hitchcock of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Thomas who stood for me
his Reogirance taken before Wm. Doughton Esq. for his appearance due at the next
answer to a Complaint charging him said Oliver with being the Father of a Bastard Child
begotten on his Body: now comes into Court, and it is considered by the Court that
said Oliver do recognize for his further appearance at the next Term to answer to
said Complaint &c. According to the said Oliver as Principal in the sum of 50
pounds, and Samuel Munn and Oliver Hitchcock both of said Springfield
as his Sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each acknowledge themselves indebted
to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be held of their Goods, Chattels, Lands or
Tenements and in Case of default thereof on their Bodies respectively to the use of the said Common-
wealth in Case of default be made in the performance of the following Condition

The Condition of this Reogirance is such that if the aforesaid Oliver Hitchcock
shall make his personal appearance at the next Court of Criminal Sessions of the
Peace to be holden at Northampton and for the County of Hampshire on the last
Tuesday of August next to answer to the aforesaid Complaint of the said
Mary Chapman, and shall abide the Order of the said Court thereon and not depart
without Leave then this Reogirance shall be void otherwise to remain in full Force

Robt Miller

Robt Miller of Coham in the County of Hampshire agreeable to a Resolve of the General
Court is now licensed to be an Inn holder &c in his House there until the next
Term and the said Robt as Principal in Fifty pounds, Joseph Warner and
Ruben Wells as his Sureties in Twenty five pounds each recognize according
to Law for said Robert's keeping good Rule & Order and for his keeping and
rendering the Accounts and paying the Duties ordered by the Law of this Com-
monwealth &c

Commonwealth

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Carnie Wright Thomas &
Arariak Cooley Thomas both of Deerfield in the said County of Hampshire
with others, on the fourth day of January last past at Deerfield aforesaid with
Arariak Cooley Thomas did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble & gather together
to disturb the Peace of the Commonwealth and being there assembled and
gathered together did unlawfully riotously and routously, with Force & Arms
take and drive away from the Office and out of the Custody of One
Inspector of Deerfield aforesaid a Collector of Taxes, for the same Term &c
the said John then & there being in the legal Discharge of his said Office One pair of Oxen of
the Price of fifteen pounds, One Stear of the price of three pounds & One Heifer of the Price
of four pounds and other Writings to the said John then & there unlawfully riotously
and routously did to the great Terror of the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth on evil
Example to others in like Cases offending in Contempt of the said Commonwealth
and their Laws to the great Damage of the said John & against the Peace &c
which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court &c in open

Stephen Parker Thomas and now at this Time the said Carnie and
Arariak come here as by Reogirance they bound themselves to do, and being
placed at the Bar and having heard said Presentment read & being put
to plead thereto, say that they will not stand with the Commonwealth
And thereupon it is considered that said Carnie and Arariak be taken to satisfy
the Commonwealth of the Fine by Reason of the Turpitude and Contempt in person
which Fine is by the Court here aforesaid at twenty shillings of lawful Money
each to be to the use of the said Commonwealth and to be paid into the County
Treasury and it is also considered that they pay the Costs of Prosecution to pay
at the Court standing committed &c

Commonwealth

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that John Lock Thomas
of Whately in said County of Hampshire Carnie Wright Thomas Arariak Cooley
Thomas & 1701st Wright Thomas all of Deerfield in the said County with others
on the fourth Day of January Anno Domini 1783. with Force and Arms at Deer-
field aforesaid did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble & gather
together to disturb the Peace of the said Commonwealth &c being there assembled
and gathered together in and upon One Amasa Smith in the Face of God
and the Commonwealth then & there being unlawfully riotously and routously did
make an Assault and beat the said Amasa then & there unlawfully riotously
and routously did beat wound imprison kill beat & other Wrongs to the said Amasa
and thereon unlawfully riotously & routously did to the great Damage of the said Amasa &c

Tenor of the huge Subjects of the said Commonwealth and against the Peace &c
And it is further presented that the said Carmichael, Mose & John, on the same
seventh Day of February with Force and Arms at Bedford aforesaid in & upon the
said Amasa Smith in the face of God and the Commonwealth thereof & there being did
make an Assault and kill the said Amasa then & there did beat wound and
ill treat and kill the said Amasa then & there with Force & Arms, falsely unlaw-
fully and injuriously and against the Will of the said Amasa & against the
Laws of the Commonwealth without any legal Warrant Authority or justifiable
Cause did imprison & detain for the space of twelve hours and other Wrongs
to the said Amasa then & there did & the great Damage of the said Amasa and
against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same, which Present-
ment was made at the last Term and is signed Stephen & Peter Freeman

And now at this Time the said Carmichael, Mose & John come into Court
as by Recognizance they bound themselves to do, and having heard said
Presentment read & being put to shew thereto, or verily plead that they
will not contend with the Commonwealth &c And thereupon it is con-
sidered that said Carmichael, Mose & John be severally taken
to satisfy the Commonwealth of their Tines by Reason of the Trespas &
Contempt aforesaid, which Time is by the Court assigned at ten o'clock
henceforth, and it is also ordered that they pay the Costs of Prosecution
taxed at £3 and standing committed &c

The County of Hampshire being now cited to shew Cause why
the Bridge near St. Swithin Palmer should not in future be suppo-
sed & maintained at the Expense of the County as appears by the
said Citation on the Files of this Court; this Court having considered
thereof are fully of Opinion that said Bridge ought not to be made a
County Charge, and ordered to appoint Nathaniel Strong Justice of the
Peace and Timothy Robinson Esq^r a Committee on behalf of the said
County to shew Cause why said Bridge should not be made a
County Charge and also to prepare a Petition & present the same
to the General Court that the Bridge between the Towns of Bramfield
and Palmer which was lately made a County Charge be again
taken from the County and made the Charge & Care of the Town of Bram-
field

Corn. appointed
to shew Cause why
said Bridge sh.
not be a County
Charge

Edward Morris, Zadock Robbins, Joel Chaspe, Comfort Chaspe, Thomas Thong & John
Goodale all of Widdowham in the County of Hampshire severally recognize in the
sum of Five pounds each to the Commonwealth for their appearance here
to testify the Truth for the Commonwealth at the next Term &c

Witnesses
Present

Asa Bigelow Gentlemen of Brookfield in the County of Worcester, Abner Wilbur
Carpenter, One Amos Gentlemen both of Western in the County aforesaid, & Roddard
Lady of Bramfield in the County of Hampshire, Thomas John Allen of Hatfield
Thomas in the same County, Eli Patterson of Amherst in the same County, Black
Smiths, Martin Kellogg, Thomas, Ephraim Kellogg, Thomas, Lockin Ryan, John
Daniel Kedham all of Belchertown Town in the County aforesaid, severally
recognize in the sum of Five pounds lawfully owing to the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts for their appearance at the next Term to testify to Presentment
against Ezra Rood & others

Witnesses
Rood & others
Recognize

Luce Gilbert of in said County of Hampshire single woman now
comes here and freely confesses she has been guilty of the Crime of Fornication
and was delivered of a Male Bastard Child on the 16th day of February last
past and thereupon it is considered that the said Luce for her said
offense do pay a Fine of Six shillings lawfully owing to be to the Use
of the Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury and it is also
considered that said Luce do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at three shil-
lings standing committed &c

Luce Gilbert
Confesses

Said Clerk in Court

Writings 12 Nathaniel French of Boston in the County of Suffolk, Esq. in virtue of a Special Writ made by the Court of Sessions of the County of Hampshire severally recognize in the sum of five pounds lawful money to the Commonwealt^h for their appearance at the next Term to testify to the facts and circumstances against them.

Commonwealt^h 2. B. Gould By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Ebenezer Brewster Gould of Granville in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen a Slaveville & foraid on the eighteenth Day of September last past in the Night Time of the same Day with Force & Arms did break and enter the Dwelling house of David Williams of the same Granville and on the Body of him the said David then there with Force and Arms the said Ebenezer Brewster did make an assault & him the said David then & there did beat wound & bruise & evilly intreat so that his life was greatly endangered & great wrongs to the said David the said Ebenezer Brewster then & there did to the great damage of the said David in evil example to others to offend in like Case, contrary to Law & against the Peace & which Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of November last & signed Stephen Baker Foreman And now at this Time the said Ebenezer Brewster comes here being held so to do by his Recognizance and having read said Presentment read & being put to what there to say that he will not contend with the Commonwealth &c. And it is considered by the Court that said Ebenezer Brewster do recognize for his appearance here at the next Term

his Recognizance further to answer &c. And the said Ebenezer Brewster as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds, James Foster and Thomas Gould as his Sureties in Twenty five pounds each acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in default thereof on their Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case Default be made in the performance of the following Condition. The Condition of the foregoing Recognizance is such that if the said Ebenezer Brewster shall appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of August next, to answer further to the foregoing Presentment, and shall abide the Order of the said Court & not depart without leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force

Writings 13 Recognizance Samuel Baneroff and David Williams both of Granville in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen severally recognize in Five pounds each for their appearance at the next Term to testify to the foregoing Presentments

Sur Parks Petition Humbly shews Warham Parks & John Thirkland Esq. that a Bridge is built by the voluntary Donation of a Number of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Stanford and Norwich over the West Branch of Westfield River near the Road leading from Norwich to Stanford; your Suplicants would humbly request that a Committee might be appointed to make such Alterations in the said Road as may be necessary that the Public may have the Benefit of the said Bridge, and also to discontinue such Part of the present Road as shall appear to be useless. Warham Parks. John Thirkland

Order thereon Whereupon it is considered that John Thirkland Esq. Lucius Scott, Esq. & Shepard. May Edward Taylor and Warham Parks Esq. be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view and if they judge it best for the public, to make the Alteration in the foregoing Petition prayed for, and report their Opinion as to the discontinuance of any part and how much of the present high Way already said in Case they shall make any Alteration which said Committee are to be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill and judgment, with most Convenience to the public and least Damage to private Property, giving reasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time and Place of their Meeting for the said Business and are to ascertain the Place and Course of the Road in the best Way & manner they can, which having done the said Committee or their Major part of them are to make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be held in the said County after the said Service is performed under their hands & Seals, with Certificates of their having been sworn, and if any Person is

damaged in his or her Property by the proposed alterations, the said Committee
are to estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid; and the Clerk of
this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of this Order which
to them shall be a sufficient Warrant

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Commonwealth

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Moses Rood Thomas
Jonas Beebe Thomas Abner Chapin Junr Thomas and Thomas Leach Thomas all of
Wilbraham in said County with divers other Persons to the Jurors unknown at
Wilbraham aforesaid on the eleventh Day of June last past being Rites Routers
and Disturbers of the Peace of the Commonwealth with Force and Arms unlaw-
fully riotously and routously did assemble and gather together to disturb
the Peace of the Commonwealth and to prevent the due Form of Law
of a Cow then legally taken and distrained by Deakel Russell Collector
of Taxes for the said Town by Virtue of a legal Warrant to him then Deakel
Russell before that Time directed for collecting Taxes which some of the said
Collector then & there had in his Custody as aforesaid and being so assembled
and gathered together the said Thomas Moses Abner and Thomas in & upon
One Comfort Chapin who then & there was a witness of the said Cow offered
to purchase the same Cow unlawfully riotously and routously did make
an assault and him the said Comfort did then & there unlawfully riotously
and routously did beat wound and ill treat and other wrongs to the
said Comfort then & there unlawfully riotously and routously did to the
great Terror of diverse Subjects of the said Commonwealth & against the
Peace — And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present
that the said Moses Rood Thomas Jonas Beebe Abner Chapin & Thomas Leach & Wil-
braham aforesaid on the eleventh Day of June last past with Force & Arms
did make an Assault on the Body of One Comfort Chapin & him the said
Comfort then & there did beat wound & ill treat & other wrongs to the said
Comfort then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace, which said
Presentment is signed William Shephard Foreman

And now at this Time the aforesaid Moses Rood comes here as by
Procurator he bound himself to do, and having heard said Present-
ment read and being put to oath thereto, he saith that he is in Nothing
guilty thereof, and ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~stands~~ ^{stands} upon the County, and Caleb Strong
Esq. who appears for the Commonwealth likewise

Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form and Effect of the
Statute in such Case made & provided at this Time returned & were
sworn being demanded likewise come here, who being duly sworn
declare upon their Oath by William Shephard Esq. their Foreman that they
find the Defendant guilty — And thereupon it is considered that
the said Moses for the said Offence do pay a Fine of Fifty shillings of
lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid into the
County Treasury, and Cost of Prosecution taxed at Six pence Nine shil-
lings and ten pence — and it is further considered that said Moses do re-
main with Surty for his keeping the Peace and being of the good Behaviour
towards all the Commonwealths his Subjects until the next Term of this
Court, and for his appearance then — Standing committed &c.

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that I dem-
onstrate the fourth Day of March last past at Wilbraham in said
County Zadoc Stebbins then & there One of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham
County in said County did take and arrest One Moses Rood of Wilbra-
ham aforesaid Thomas by Virtue of and according to the express
Direction and Command of John Bliss Esq. then and ever since One
of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace in the said County for a Breach
of the Peace by the said Moses in the Case of the same Justice then & there
committed upon which the said Moses Rood & Jonathan Prindle
Thomas and Jonas Beebe Thomas all of said Wilbraham after
wards to wit on the same Day at Wilbraham aforesaid & and upon One
Comfort Chapin who had then & there been required and commanded by
the said Zadoc then being Constable as aforesaid and in the due Execution
of his Office as aforesaid to a high the said Zadoc in taking the said

Moses did make an Assault and him the said Comfort then there did beat wound and ill treat, and that the said Jonathan and Jonas him the said Moses out of the Custody and against the Will of the said Ladoe then there did unlawfully rescue and put at large to go where he would and that the said Moses himself out of the Custody and against the Will of the said Ladoe then there did unlawfully did rescue and escape at large where he would go in evil Example to others in like Cases offending and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth.

And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Moses Jonathan & Jonas at Wilbraham aforesaid on the fourteenth Day of March last with Force and Arms did make an Assault on the Body of one Comfort Chaper and him the said Comfort then there did beat wound & ill treat and other Wrongs to the said Comfort then there did against the Peace &c. which Presentment is signed W^m Shepard Town^{sh}.

And now the said Moses comes into Court as by Recognizance he came himself to do, and having heard said Presentment read & being put to shew a Plea to say that he will not contend with the Commonwealth. And thereupon it is considered that said Moses for his Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Fifty shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Three pounds & two shillings and it is further considered that said Moses do recognize in the Sum of twenty pounds with sufficient Sureties for his keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths Lige Subjects until the next Term of this and for his Appearance then standing committed &c.

County Treas^r. Upon counting and sorting the Votes for a County Treasurer for the County of Hampshire the Year ensuing it appears that William Pynehorn Esq^r is chosen, and he is now sworn to the faithful Discharge of the Duties of said Office.

County Treas^r. The Court taking in Consideration the County Debts and the State of Collection of the arrears of past County Taxes, are pleased to order that the County Treasurer do speedily issue Writs on all Collectors of unpaid County Taxes except the last Tax.

Commonwealth
Asahel Rowe of Amherst who stood bound by his Recognizance made by the Nath^l Dickinson Esq^r for his Appearance here at this Time to answer to a Presentment for Breach of the Peace being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here, and Samuel Boltwood of said Amherst being three Times called to bring in said Asahel makes Default thereof and thereupon it is considered that said Recognizance is forfeited and that a Surety be issued &c. Afterwards to wit on July following Sureties are issued, and the said Asahel appears and pays the Cost that had been taxed and ten shillings equal to a Fine for the Offence he was charged with to the said County Commonwealth.

John Ingram of Amherst in the County of Hampshire who stood bound by his Recognizance taken at the last Term for his Appearance here at this Time further to answer to a Presentment for erecting a nuisance in the Common High Way &c. being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here and Noah Dickinson being called to bring in said John likewise makes Default and thereupon it is considered that said Recognizance is forfeit.

Commonwealth
Seth Wales of Liverett in said County of Hampshire Gent^l Sara Hood of Amherst in the same County Gent^lman Joseph Haw of Brookfield in the County of Worcester Thomas at Brimfield in the said County of Hampshire on the tenth Day of March last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away twelve fat Oxen of the Price of two hundred pounds of the Goods & Chattels of Laughlin Ryan of Amherst aforesaid, to the great Damage of the said Laughlin against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case provided &c. his oath W^m Shepard Town^{sh}.

And now at this time the said Ezra and Joseph were here in Custody of the Sheriff, and being placed at the Bar and having heard said Pleas, with read, and being put to plead thereto, say that thereof they are not guilty, and it is considered by the Court that said Ezra & Joseph do owe in the sum of Fifty pounds lawful Money with interest to the Commonwealth and in another sum of Sixty pounds to Laughlin Ryan with interest for their appearance at the next Term further to answer to said Pleas.

Rood's Recog.

And the said Ezra as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds lawful Money and Ebenezer Boltwood and Elijah Baker Senr. as his Sureties in Twenty five pounds each acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and said Ezra as Principal in the sum of Sixty pounds and said Ebenezer & Elijah as his Sureties in Thirty pounds each acknowledge themselves indebted to Laughlin Ryan as mentioned, to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Land or Tenements respectively to the Use of the said Commonwealth & Laughlin Ryan respectively on Default of the following Condition - The Condition of the foregoing Recognizance is such that if the said Ezra shall make his personal appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August next, then & there to answer to the foregoing Pleas, and shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without Leave then then Recognizance to be void otherwise remain in full Force.

And the said Joseph How as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds lawful Money and Ezekiel Arnold of Brookfield in the County of Worcester the Norman and Ezra Rood as aforesaid as his Sureties in Twenty five pounds each acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and said Joseph as Principal in another sum of Sixty pounds lawful Money and said Ezekiel & Ezra as his Sureties in Thirty pounds each acknowledge themselves indebted to Laughlin Ryan, to be levied of their Goods and Chattels Land or Tenements and in Want thereof on their Bodies to the Use of said Commonwealth & Laughlin Ryan respectively on Default of the following Condition - The Condition of the foregoing Recognizance is such that if the aforesaid Joseph How shall make his personal appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August next, then & there further to answer to the aforesaid Pleas, and shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without Leave then then Recognizance to be void, otherwise remain in full Force.

How's Recog.

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is presented that Thomas Ellwell of Westhampton Commonwealth in the County of Hampshire Thomas on the first Day of September last past with Force and Arms at Westhampton aforesaid in the Common & public high Way there near the Dwelling House of the said Thomas to widen the Common highway there leading from Southampton in said County thro the said Town of Westhampton to Worthington in the said County, the same high Way being then and there the common & high Way of the Commonwealth used by all the Subjects of the said Commonwealth with their Horses Carts & Carriages to go return pass and ride at their Will & pleasure unlawfully and injuriously did erect & set up & cause and provide to be erected and set up a Fence in and upon the same high Way and then & thereafter the same Fence did inclose a large part of the same high Way, as the same Fence so as aforesaid erected and set up in and upon the same high Way and inclosing a part of the same high Way as aforesaid from the said first Day of September untill the Day of the taking of this Inquisition with Force and Arms at Westhampton aforesaid voluntarily & obstinately did uphold maintain and continue whereby the same High Way during the Time aforesaid was and yet is very much obstructed and straitened so that the free Subjects of the said Commonwealth have been and still are hindered in passing and repassing thro the same Way as aforesaid, & though it were worth

to the great Damage and common Nuisance of all the Inhabitants of the said
Commonwealth in by and thro the same Highway going returning passing
riding and labouring and against the Peace &c which Resentment was
made at the Ash Tiers of this Court and signed by Stephen Parker Treasurer

And now at this Time the said Thomas comes into Court by Proceesance he bound
himself to do and having heard said Resentment read. it is moved to the
Court that the Att^y for the State pro hac Vice be advised to enter his Note Pro.
the said Thomas engaging to pay the Costs &c and the Court on a due Consid-
eration of the Circumstances accordingly advise and then upon Caleb Strong
Esq^r who for the Commonwealth in this Case proventus enters a Note Pro.
and said Thomas is thereupon discharged paying Costs Taxed at £3. 11. 2

Daniel Burkh & others Esq^r in
a Road through
& Order thereon
Sturtevant v. Daniel Burkh and others Inhabitants of the Plantation No.
Seven and of a Tract of Land called at said Equivalant. that they labour
under great Disadvantage thro Want of a public Road directly from said
Plantation to the outterly part of said County, that it would greatly ac-
commodate the public & especially the Petitioners. if a Road be laid from
said Plantation to Gashen &c &c and that the County Road leading from
Ashfield into the said Plantation thence seven may be continued
Westward to the Westerly Line of the County of Hampshire in a course as
direct as may be to New Providence in the County of Berkshire &c

which being read and considered it is order d that David Samuel Esq.
Mr David Sexton and Samuel Taylor Esq^r be and they hereby are appoin-
ted a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioners to view and explore the
Way proposed for a County Road in said Petition and report their
Opinion of the Necessity & Expediency of laying the same at the Court of
General Sessions of the Peace that shall be holden in the said County of
Hampshire next after said Service is performed. and the Clerk
of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of this
Petition and this Order thereon

Chapman
Esq^r in
a Road
& Order thereon
Mr Chapman of Northampton in said County of Hampshire now
here in Court. moves that the County Road in said Northampton near
Passonmark Brook so called may be altered. which he judges may be
done with considerable Advantage to the public and no Detriment to
private property. The Court having considered thereof are pleased to
order that Joseph Hawley Esq^r Mr William Parsons, Samuel Clark
& Quarters Darnley be and they hereby are appointed a
Committee (free of all Expense to the County) to view the ~~said~~ said Road
as also the adjacent Grounds. and if upon such View they judge the Alteration
proposed may be made to the Advantage to the public. the said Committee
are empowered to make the same which said Committee are to
give reasonable Notice of the Time and Place of their Meeting for that purpose
and are to be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their
best Skill and Judgment and in Case they shall alter the said Road
are to ascertain the Place & Course thereof in the best Way & manner they
can. Which having done the said Committee or the Major Part of
them are to make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of
the Peace that shall be holden in said County after said Service is
performed and if any Person be damaged in his or her Property
by the altering the said Road, the said Committee are to estimate the same
and make Return thereof as aforesaid together with a Certificate of
their having been sworn and the Clerk of this Court is directed to
serve the said Committee with a Copy of this Order which to them shall be a
sufficient Warrant

The following Persons now prefer'd their Accounts against the County Use
David Morgan a Dep^y Sherrman & his son Peter Esq^r for sundry services in said Office Accounts
amounting to Twenty two shillings £11. 2. 0 allowed
C^t Nath^l Doughty for Repairs to Swift River Bridge in 1776 1. 12. 6
C^t John Morgan keeper of the County Goal in Springfield for
sundry Repairs to said Goal, & Guards at Goal one Night } 4. 0. 5.
C^t Joseph Cook keeper of the County Goal in Northampton for } 18. 0. 0
sundry Repairs, and detaining sundry Prisoners
William Doughty Esq^r }
Justice Esq^r } A Committee appointed to alter the Road
near the Ferry in West Springfield Esq^r } 1. 11. 0
Ben^y Day Esq^r } and one shilling for making the Return to
Justice Esq^r }
C^t John White
C^t Tho^s Robbins

which said Accounts being considered are allowed and it is by the Court
ordain'd that the same be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons
above named the Sums annexed to their Names respectively, in full Dis-
charge of said Accounts and the Clerk is directed to make an Order ac-
cordingly

Humbly shew Noah Strong and Others that the County Road now travelled in
from Northampton to Westhampton is hilly, stony and injury & badly
gullied and at present quite out of Repair; that a much more convenient
and comfortable Road may be had, by having the present Road a little be-
yond Dth mts Pasture passing on thro Fildes Plain so called and joining
the usual County Road near the Dwelling House of Ephraim Wright
in Westhampton by which the public will be benefited the Distance shorted
and the Town of Northampton saved much future Expence &c, and pray
a Committee may be appointed to view the new proposed Way and report
their Opinion thereof and doubt not in consequence thereof, such Measures
will be taken as will answer our utmost Wishes &c
which being read it is consider'd that the Consideration of said Petition
be refer'd to the next Session, and the said Petitioners, have Day here ac-
cordingly until the last Tuesday of August next

Noah Strong &
Others Pet^r for an
alteration of Road
between North &
West

Humbly shew Silvanus Walker & Others that the Port Road thro Paloma in said
County of Hampshire where it crosses the Hill called Tannus Hill is rocky
long and in some Places steep and bad to keep in Repair; that by removing
the Road but a little southerly, and but ten or twelve rods further west
wholly escape the Hill and be on level Land & easily kept in Repair which
would be a great Ease & Convenience to Travellers; and humbly pray a Com-
mittee may be appointed to view and make such Alterations as they shall judge
for the public Good and as in Duty &c

Silvanus Walker
Others Pet^r for an
alteration
in Road over
Tannus Hill in
Paloma

Which being read & consider'd it is by the Court ordain'd that William Doughty
Esq^r L^t Aaron Mighills Col^l Paulen Munn Capt^l Joseph Brown & C^t John a
Stale be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view the above describ'd
Road as the Way proposed in said Petition for the said Road, and if upon
such View shall judge the proposed Alteration advantageous to the public then
are empower'd and directed to make the same; which said Committee
are to give reasonable Notice of the Time & Place of their Meeting, for said
Purpose and are to be under Oaths to perform the said Service according
to their best Skill and Judgment, with most Advantage to the public and
least Damage to private Property, and shall ascertain the Pace & Course of the
said Road in Case they alter the same in the best Way and Manner they
can, which having done the said Committee or the Major part of them are to
make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be held
in said County of the said Service is performed under their hand & seals &
if any Person be damaged in his or her Property, by the Alteration aforesaid the
said Committee are to estimate the same under Oaths & make Return thereof as
aforesaid with a Certificate of their having been sworn - and the Clerk is directed to give
the said Committee with a copy of this Order, which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant

Order thereon

Report of Court
on a Road from
Hampford to Berkshire
continued

The Committee here to fore appointed to lay a Way from Hampford to Berkshire
Line now bring into Court an Act of the said Committee which being read it is ordered
that the same be continued for Consideration to the next Term

Quartus Pomey
P. M. & Order thereon

Quartus Pomey shews Quartus Pomey that there is a balance due to him of £4 14 10
from the County of Hampshire which has lain unpaid ever since the Year 1773
for materials found and Work done to the Goal in Northampton. which said
Sum was order'd to be paid him at the Sessions in May 1788 with Interest. since
which Time he has frequently applied for said Sum, but has been unable to
obtain the same, and prays that he may as soon as may be paid said Sum with
Interest to the Time of Payment - Which being considered as also other Accounts
under like Circumstances heretofore allowed & order'd to be paid it is now
order'd by the Court that the County Treasurer do pay as soon as may be all said
Accounts with the lawful Interest thereof up to the Time of Payment

Luce Gilbert
Compt. &
Ignatius Lynde

Luce Gilbert of Granville in the County of Hampshire single Woman complains
that on the Tenth Day of February last past she was delivered of a male Bastard
Child begotten on her Body by Ignatius Lynde of Westfield in the same
County of Hampshire who stands bound by Recognizance to appear at this Time, which
Child now alive she has suckled at her own Charge ever since its Birth and
that said Ignatius has hitherto refused and still refuses to contribute any Thing
towards the Support & Maintenance of the said Child, and prays the Order
of the Court charging him the said Ignatius with the Maintenance of the said
Child with her Expenses. &c. - And the said Ignatius now here in Court
having heard said Complaint says that though he is not guilty & and prays
the Judgment of the Court - Thereupon the said Luce being sworn according to
the Form and Effect of the Statute in this Case made & provided to declare the
Truth concerning the Premises, declares on her said Oath that the said Ignatius is
the Father of the said Bastard Child; and it appearing to the Court that the said
Luce hath continued constant in her accusation aforesaid, having been examined
and put upon the Discovery of the Truth in the Time of her Trial, therefore the
Justices now here do adjudge the said Ignatius to be the reputed Father of said
Child and Order that the said Ignatius for the better Support & Maintenance
of the said Bastard Child do pay to the said Luce the Sum of Forty eight Shillings
lawful Money for and towards the Support and Maintenance of said
Child to the present Time this 24th day of May - and the further Sum of Two
pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two pence allowed her for the Costs of this
Prosecution and thereof she may have her Execution - It is also further
order'd that said Ignatius shall pay or cause to be paid to said Luce quarterly
and at the End of every Quarter of the Year from the said 24th day of May at
the Rate of two Shillings by the Week for and towards the Support & Maintenance
of the said Bastard Child, for and during so long Time as the said Bastard
Child shall stand in Need of Maintenance and be chargeable to said Luce
and that said Ignatius do procure and give to said Luce a Bond well exe-
cuted with two sufficient Sureties in the penal Sum of Fifty pounds with the
Condition that he truly perform the Order aforesaid - Also that the said
Ignatius do procure and give to the Town Treasurer for the Time being of the Town
of Granville a Bond well executed with two sufficient Sureties in the penal
Sum of Fifty pounds with Condition to indemnify the said Town of Granville
and save said Town from all Costs & Charge in the Education & Maintenance
of the said Bastard Child - And now the said Ignatius who stood bound by Re-
cognizance to abide the Order of the Court on the foregoing Complaints being now
three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here
and Willard Webb and Solomon Dawy being called to bring in said Ignatius make
Default &c. and it is considered that said Recognizance is forfeited

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands & Seal of the Select Men of Montague in the County of Hampshire ^{dated May 2. 1783} Asa Smith Constable of said Town of Montague certifies he has warned the Widow Elisabeth Abbot & her Children M^{rs} Abbot Esquire Abbot Sarah Abbot Mary Abbot & Hannah Abbot forthwith to depart the said Town of Montague. Montague Caution

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands & Seal of the Select Men of the Town of Colrain in the County of Hampshire dated Oct. 24. 1782 William Caldwell Constable of the said Town certifies on the 4th day of November 1782 he warned In^{rs} Gragg the second Mary Gragg & Mary Gragg Jun^r. Aaron Herrington his Wife Bulah Patty, Ruben Midden Joseph Devenport his Wife Mary, Joseph, Edward, Jason, Stephen, Patience, Andrew, Dungenair his Wife Mary, Andrew Jolly Thomas James, John Green Sarah his Wife, ^{Case} Relief to depart immediately from the said Town of Colrain. Colrain Caution

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands of the Select Men of Amherst dated the 17th day of March, Stephen Cote Constable of said Town certifies on the 24th day of said month certifies he has warned Abijah Williams Asenath Williams and Lemuel Williams forthwith to depart the said Town of Amherst.

The foregoing Judgments, Orders & being made and entered in this Manner as for said and then the Court adjourned without Day

App. Rob. Breck Cler. Fac.

Hampshire Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 26th day of said month and from day to day to the 2^d day of September Anno Domini 1783

Justices of the said Court present & attended

Joseph Hawley Esq. 7 days
 Timothy Danielson Esq. 7
 Ebenezer Porter Esq. 6
 Caleb Strong Esq. 6
 John Bl. Esq. 7
 Samuel Mather Esq. 7
 Timothy Robinson Esq. 3
 Abraham Burbank Esq. 4
 Noah Goodman Esq. 3
 John Hastings Esq. 5
 William Pynchon Esq. 4
 Rob. Breck Esq. 7
 David Simard Esq. 4
 Saml. Taylor Esq. 4
 Abner Morgan Esq. 5
 John Thirkland Esq. 6
 John Coker Williams Esq. 7
 Warham Parks Esq. 5
 Justin Ely Esq. 7
 Saml. Williams Esq. 4
 Jonathan Hale Esq. 5
 Daniel Whittermore Esq. 4
 Ephraim Wright Esq. 6
 Lou. Ludd Junr. Esq. 7
 Nathaniel Payer Esq. 5
 Eben. Mattoon Jr. Esq. 1
 David Mosley Esq. 2
 Hugh M. Allen Esq. 4

Grand Jurors

Wm. Shepard Esq. Juror. West.
 Ebenezer Strong N.
 Eben. Cole Stat.
 John Hannum S. Hann.
 Lemuel Delano Jur.
 Ebenezer Small now from Cum.
 Caleb Chapin Ber.
 Joseph Graves about Bel.
 Simcoe Staroy Dec.
 Timothy Eastman Had.
 Samuel Dainton Grav.
 John Nash Aus.
 Thomas Alexander North.
 John Smith Pal.
 John Pynchon Spr.
 Leidian P. P. up. W. Spr.
 Samuel Hyde Pal.
 Isaac Newton Gen.
 Samuel Bates Brin.
 David McConoughy Blar.
 Attended four Days Sher White
 attended them

Petit Jurors

John Cotton Juror. Spr.
 Elyah Allen N.
 Eben. White Had.
 Phineas Chap S.
 Aaron Dickinson Stat.
 Silas Porter
 Junr. Green Aus.
 Saml. Hastings
 John Lyman } De Tol?
 Eben. Boltwood } in Case
 Nath. White } tomorrow
 David Scott } Rich. Park

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Edward Leonard
Licensed Edward Leonard of West Springfield is licensed to keep a Ferry across
Connecticut River at said West Springfield at the usual Place, and the
Tare is stated the same as last Year, and the said Edward recognizes and
to Law in the Sum of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth, for his faithful
discharging the Duty of a Ferryman &c

Moses Chandler
Licensed Moses Chandler of Deerfield is licensed to keep a Ferry across Deerfield
River at the Place he has been licensed heretofore, and the Tare is stated
to be the same as last Year and Samuel Barnard of Deerfield on
behalf of said Moses recognizes in the Sum of Ten pounds to the Common-
wealth for the said Moses faithful Discharge of the Duty of a Ferryman
at said Place

Benoni Tarrand
Licensed Benoni Tarrand is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River
between Sunderland & Deerfield at the Place he has been licensed hereto-
fore and the Tare for the Year ensuing is stated to be the same as the last
Year, and John Chester Williams Esq^r on behalf of said Benoni recog-
nizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds for said Benoni
faithfully discharging the Duties of a Ferryman &c

Nathan Prindle
Licensed Nathan Prindle is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River
at the north End of Northfield for One Year ensuing, and the Tare
of said Ferry is stated to be the same as Tarrands Ferry, and G^o Thomas
Alexander on behalf of said Nathan recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Ten pounds for said Nathan faithfully discharg-
ing the Duties of said Office

Innholders & Retailers

Ezra Rood
Ezra Rood of Amherst is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for
One Year ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal
in the Sum of Fifty pounds with Sureties Viz Martin Kellogg & Jacob M^d Daniel
in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House
and duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses and
also to keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties by Law required

Elijah Smith
Elijah Smith of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors
out of his House there to be sent out of Doors only for the Year ensuing
and Ebenezer Bottwood as principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds
with Sureties Viz Elijah Dwight Esq^r & Jacob M^d Daniel in the Sum of
Twenty five pounds each, on Condition that said Elijah keep good Rule
and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the
Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only, and also that he keep and
render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Martin Kellogg
Martin Kellogg of Amherst is licensed to be an Innholder &c
in his House there for one Year next ensuing and he recognizes to
the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty Pounds with
Sureties viz. Ezra Rood & Jacob M^d Daniel in the Sum of twenty five
Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe
the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep and
render the Accounts & pay the Duties by Law required

Jacob M^d Daniel
Jacob M^d Daniel of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous
Liquors out of his House there to be sent out of Doors only for the
Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth in
the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Ezra Rood & Martin
Kellogg in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that
said Jacob keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the
Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only, &
also that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law
requires

Sam^l D. Pugh
Samuel D. Pugh of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous
Liquors out of his House there to be sent out of Doors only for the
Year next ensuing and Ebenezer Bottwood as principal in be-
half of said Sam^l recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum
of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elijah Dwight Esq^r & Jacob M^d Daniel
in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that said Sam^l
keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting
the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only, & also that he keep & render
the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Eli Putnam of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing and Ebenezer Boltwood as Principal in behalf of said Eli recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elijah Dwight Esq. & Jacob M. Daniel in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition that said Eli keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only, and also that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Moses Rowe of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing, Ebenezer Boltwood as Principal in behalf of said Moses recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elijah Dwight Esq. & Jacob M. Daniel in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that said Moses keep good Rule & Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Ephraim Kellogg of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing, Ebenezer Boltwood as Principal in behalf of said Ephraim, recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit. Elijah Dwight Esq. & Jacob M. Daniel in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition that said Ephraim keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Eli Parker of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing, Ebenezer Boltwood as Principal in behalf of said Eli recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit. Elijah Dwight Esq. & Jacob M. Daniel in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition that said Eli keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Ebenezer Boltwood of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elijah Dwight Esq. and Jacob M. Daniel in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that said Ebenezer keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

David Crowbridge of Amherst is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Moses Rowe & Ebenezer Boltwood in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that said David keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Joseph Pettis of Amherst is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Moses Rowe & Ebenezer Boltwood in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties by Law required

Nathan Dickinson Junr of Amherst is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Thomas Craig & M. Clark in the Sum of twenty Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Smith Junr of Ashfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Clark & Owen Smith in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition that said John keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Nathanial Allen of Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing, Thomas Bliss as Principal in behalf of said Nathanial recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit

Isaac Powers & John Clary in the Sum of twenty five Pound each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses and also to keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Thos. Bliss - Thomas Bliss of Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Isaac Powers & John Clary in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Isaac Powers - Isaac Powers of Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Thomas Bliss & John Clary in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Abel Burk - Abel Burk of Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing Isaac Powers as Principal in behalf of the P. He recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Thomas Bliss & John Clary in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Israel Trask - Israel Trask of Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing. Maj^r Abner Morgan as Principal in behalf of Israel recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Richard Bishop and Timothy Danielson Esq^r in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Sam^l Hitchcock - Samuel Hitchcock of Brimfield is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing. Abner Morgan Esq^r as Principal in behalf of said Samuel recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Richard Bishop & Timothy Danielson in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the P. Samuel keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Moses Grover - Moses Grover of Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing. Abner Morgan Esq^r as Principal in behalf of Moses recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Gen^l Danielson & Col^l Williams in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Tim^l Danielson - Timothy Danielson Esq^r of Brimfield is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Eleazer Porter & Elisha Porter Esq^r in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that they Timothy keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Elijah Dwight - Elijah Dwight of Belchertown is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Mather & Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Joseph Smith - Joseph Smith of Belchertown is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing, Elijah Dwight as Principal in behalf of the P. Joseph recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Mather & Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Warner of Belcherstown is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing. Elijah Dwight as Principal in behalf of the sd Eben^r recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Meach & Isaac Parker in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Calvin Kingsley of Belcherstown is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing. Elijah Dwight as Principal in behalf of the sd Calvin recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Meach & Isaac Parker in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Elisha Warner of Belcherstown is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing. Elijah Dwight as Principal in behalf of the sd Elisha recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Meach & Isaac Parker in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the sd Elisha keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also that he keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Samuel Howe of Belcherstown is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing. Elijah Dwight as Principal in behalf of the sd Sam^e recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Meach & Isaac Parker in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Sim^r Bardwell of Belcherstown is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing. Elijah Dwight as Principal in behalf of the sd Sim^r recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Meach & Isaac Parker in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Elijah Chapin of Belcherstown is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing. Elijah Dwight as Principal in behalf of the sd Chapin recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Meach & Isaac Parker in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses and also to keep and render the accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires.

David Herin of Blanford is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Sim^r Hatch & Daniel Dana in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses and also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Timothy Hatch of Blanford is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. David Herin & Daniel Dana in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep and render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Jonas Henry of Blanford is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Joseph King and Benjamin Davenport in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses and likewise to keep and render the accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires.

Roger Parks Roger Parks of Blanford is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Isaac Blair & Wm Boies in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the said Roger keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Sam. Boies Samuel Boies of Blanford is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Boies & Roger Parks in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Wm Boies William Boies of Blanford is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Samuel Boies & Roger Parks in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that S. William keep good Rule & Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Isaac Blair Isaac Blair of Blanford is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Boies & Roger Parks in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the said Isaac keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Warham Parks Warham Parks of Blanford is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Boies & Isaac Blair in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the said Isaac keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Robt. Montgomery Robert Montgomery of Blanford is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing and Warham Parks as Principal in behalf of the said Robert recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Boies & Isaac Blair in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the said Robert keep good Rule & Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires.

Elisha B. Sheldon Elisha Burk Sheldon of Blanford is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Jonathan Howland & Caleb Wood in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the said Elisha keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors & also to keep & render the accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires.

John Burck John Burck of Barnardston is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Joseph Crandall & Joseph Estey in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

John Parks John Parks of Barnardston is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Joseph Crandall & Joseph Estey in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the said John keep good Rule & Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Joseph Crandall Joseph Crandall of Barnardston is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Joseph Estey & Caleb Chapman in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House.

and duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Jeremiah Newcomb of Barnardston is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year Newcomb
next ensuing, and ^{in behalf of the said Jeremiah} he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Joseph Grandall & Joseph Esen in
the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the said Jeremiah
keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting
the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires

Joseph Esen of Barnardston is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House Joseph Esen
there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the
Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Caleb Chapin & Joseph Grandall in the
Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House &
duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also
to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Elias Parmenter of Barnardston is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next
ensuing & he recognizes ~~with Sureties~~ to the Commonwealth in the Sum of
Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Caleb Chapin & Joseph Grandall in the
Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the said Elias keep good
Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons
licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts & pay
the Duties the Law requires

Samuel Taylor Esq of Burkland is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for one Year
next ensuing & he recognizes ~~with Sureties~~ to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz. Samuel Williams & David Smead Es in the Sum
of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the said Samuel keep good
Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the
Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires

Joseph Bailey of Chesterfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes ~~with Sureties~~ to the Com-
monwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Charles Thied
and Robert Hamilton in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep
good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the
Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the
Duties the Law requires

Amariah Cole of Chesterfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & Benjamin Pierce as Principal
in behalf of the said Cole recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz. John Sprague & David Torry in the Sum of
twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly
observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep
and render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Solomon Russell of Chesterfield is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for one Year
next ensuing & Benjamin Pierce as Principal in behalf of the said Solomon
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with
Sureties viz. John Sprague & David Torry in the Sum of twenty five Pounds
each, on Condition that the said Sol. keep good Rule & Order in his House and
duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out
of Doors only & also to keep ~~render~~ the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Benjamin Pierce of Chesterfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing, Capt John Baker as Principal
in behalf of the said Benj. recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. H. Elisha White & Elijah Baker Esq in
the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his
House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also
to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Joseph Cole of Chesterfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Mead & John Norton
in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House and
duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render
the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

William Clark, William Clark & Daniel Dana both of Colrain are licensed to be
Daniel Dana Innholders in their Houses there for one Year next ensuing & the
William recognizes for himself & the Daniel to the Commonwealth in the
Sum of Fifty Pounds for each of them with Sureties viz. Daniel Dana &
Hinds in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each for the William & the
and Nehemiah in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each for the Daniel to
keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for
regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the amount & pay the
Duties the Law requires

James White James White of Colrain is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year
next ensuing & William Clark as Principal in behalf of the James
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties
viz. Daniel Dana & Nehemiah Hinds in the Sum of twenty five Pounds
each, on Condition that James keep good Rule & Order in his House &
duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors
only & also to keep & render the amount & pay the Duties the Law requires

Robert Miller Robert Miller of Colrain is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House
there for one Year next ensuing & Hugh M. Ladd as Principal in behalf
of the Robert recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz. Orin Smith & John Heaton in the Sum of
twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly
observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep
and render the amount & pay the Duties the Law requires

James Wallis James Wallis of Colrain is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there
for one Year next ensuing & Hugh M. Ladd as Principal in behalf of
the James recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
with Sureties viz. Orin Smith & John Heaton in the Sum of twenty five
Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws
made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the amount &
pay the Duties the Law requires

Daniel Clark Daniel Clark of Colrain is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for one Year next ensuing
and Hugh M. Ladd as Principal in behalf of Daniel recognizes to the
Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Orin Smith
and John Heaton in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that
Daniel keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made
respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render
the amount & pay the Duties the Law requires

Thos French Thomas French of Conway is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his
House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Seth Sader & Ethan Billings in
the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House
and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also
to keep & render the amount & pay the Duties the Law requires

Seth Sader Seth Sader of Conway is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing
and he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
with Sureties viz. Thomas French & Ethan Billings in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each, on Condition that Seth keep good Rule & Order in his House
and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of
Doors only & also to keep & render the amount & pay the Duties the Law requires

Ethan Billings Ethan Billings of Conway is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next
ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
with Sureties viz. Thomas French & Seth Sader in the Sum of twenty five
Pounds each, on Condition that Ethan keep good Rule & Order in his House
and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of
Doors only & also to keep & render the amount & pay the Duties the Law requires

Elijah Billings Elijah Billings of Conway is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House
there for one Year next ensuing & John Glary as Principal in behalf of the
Elijah recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
with Sureties viz. Seth Sader & Ethan Billings in the Sum of twenty five
Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws
made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the amount
and pay the Duties the Law requires

Laron Billings Laron Billings of Conway is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing
John Glary as Principal in behalf of the Laron recognizes to the

Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Seth Sader
and Ethan Billings in the sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition
that the said Aaron do keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only, & also
to keep & under the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —
Joseph Clary of Conway is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Joseph Clary
Liquors out of his House there to be kept out of Doors only for one Year
next ensuing & John Clary as Principal in behalf of the said Joseph
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties
viz Seth Sader & Ethan Billings in the sum of twenty five Pounds each
on Condition that the said Joseph Clary keep good Rule & Order in his House
and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of
Doors only, & also to keep & under the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —
Elias Dickinson of Conway is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House Elias Dickinson
there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in
the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Joel Wright & Seth Wark in the
sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House &
duly observe the Laws made respecting the Regulations of such Houses & also
to keep & under the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —
Edmond Larell of Cumington is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House Edmond Larell
there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz William Mitchell & Timothy Meach
in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House &
duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to
keep & under the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —
William Mitchell of Cumington is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House William Mitchell
there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Edmond Larell & Timothy
Meach in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order
in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such
Houses & also to keep & under the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —
Edward Wright of Chester is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House Edward Wright
there for the Year next ensuing & John Thirkland as Principal
in behalf of the said Edmond recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Jonathan Sudd Jun^r & Simeon
Parsons in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule and
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of
such Houses & also to keep & under the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —
John Thirkland of Chester is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House John Thirkland
there for the Year next ensuing & John Thirkland Esq^r in behalf of the said
Thirkland recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with
Sureties viz Jonathan Sudd Esq^r & Simeon Parsons in the sum of twenty
five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe
the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & under
the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —
James Black of Chester is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House James Black
there for the Year next ensuing & John Thirkland Esq^r as principal
in behalf of the said James recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Abner Clarke & Edmond Bancroft
in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in
his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
and also to keep & under the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —
Elihu Murray of Durfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House Elihu Murray
there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Ebenezer Wells & Eben^r Ellis
in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in
his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
and also to keep & under the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —
Ebenezer Wells of Durfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors Eben^r Wells
out of his House there to be kept out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing
& he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties
viz John William & John Gatten in the sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition
that the said Eben^r keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made
respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & under the
Account & pay the Duties the Law requires —

John William John William of Dursfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Eben^r Wills & John Gatten in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the sd^r William keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Gatten John Gatten of Dursfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Eben^r Wills & John Williams in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the sd^r Gatten keep good Rule & Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

David Hoick David Hoick Jun^r of Dursfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz David Hoick & Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition that the sd^r Hoick Jun^r keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

David Hoick David Hoick of Dursfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz David Hoick Jun^r & Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his and duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Isaac Parker Isaac Parker of Dursfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year ensuing and he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz David Hoick & Eben Ellis in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition that the sd^r Isaac keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Eben Ellis Eben Ellis of Dursfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz David Hoick & Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the sd^r Eben keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Sam^r Barnard Samuel Barnard of Dursfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz David Hoick and Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Moses Hibbins Moses Hibbins of Dursfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for one Year next ensuing & Samuel Barnard as Principal in behalf of the sd^r Moses recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz David Hoick & Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Hoick & David Sexton John Hoick & David Sexton both of Dursfield are licensed to be Innholders in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & David Incead Esq^r as Principal in behalf of the sd^r John & David recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each of them with Sureties viz David Hoick and Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each for each to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Oliver Field Oliver Field of Dursfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & David Incead Esq^r as Principal in behalf of the sd^r Oliver recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz David Hoick & Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the sd^r Oliver keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Eli Dickinson of Granby is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Li Eli Dickinson
out of his House there for one Year next ensuing & Joseph Eastman
Principal in behalf of s^d Eli recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Josiah Church & David Church in the
Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the s^d Eli keep good
Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the
Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires

Timothy Smith & Joseph Eastman both of Granby are licensed to be Timothy Smith
Innholders in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & he in his own s^d Eastman
and in behalf of the s^d Tim^s recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum
of Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz Josiah Church & David Church in
the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, for each to keep good Rule & Order in
their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
& also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Isaac Munson of Granville is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House Isac Munson
there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in
the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Nathan Clark & Asa Thayer in
the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House
and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also
to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Lebbeus Ball Weston Scovel Nathaniel Bate & Enock Bancroft all of Granville
are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing Lebbeus Ball
ing & Col^o Robinson as Principal in behalf of the s^d Lebbeus Weston Nath^l Ball &
and Enock recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
for each, with Sureties viz Noah Goodman Esq^r & Isac Munson in the
Sum of twenty five Pounds each for each to keep good Rule & Order in their
Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Thomas Lloyd Phelps & Penfield & Thomas Hall all of Granville are licensed Tho^s Lloyd &
to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors out of their Houses there to sell out of Doors
only for the Year next ensuing & Col^o Robinson as Principal &
in behalf of s^d Lloyd Phelps Penfield & Hall recognizes to the Commonwealth
wealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz Noah Good-
man Esq^r & Isac Munson in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each for
each, on Condition that s^d Lloyd Phelps Penfield & Hall keep good Rule
and Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons
licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires

Nehemiah Hinds of Granwich is licensed to be an Innholder &c in Ach^s Hinds
his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Com-
monwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds viz Josiah Hinds & Nehemiah
Hinds Jun^r in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule &
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of
such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Simon Stone Jun^r of Granwich is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his Simon Stone
House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Robert Conkey & Joshua
Conkey in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order
in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such
Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Benjamin Howley of Granfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in Benj^s Howley
his House there for one Year next ensuing & David Amad Esq^r as Principal
in behalf of s^d Benj^s recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz David Hoit & Isaac Parker in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render
the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Edward Billings of Granfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors Ed^d Billings
out of his House there to sell out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing
& he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties
to wit Galob Wood & Isaac Newton in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each,
on Condition that s^d Edward keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only
& also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Caleb Alwood & Isaac Newton both of Granfield are licensed to be Innholders here for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz Edward Billings & as Sureties for each other in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Russell Willard of Granfield is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz John Howland & Isaac Newton in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that he & Russel keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to be sold out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Howland of Granfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit Russel Willard & Isaac Newton in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made ~~prospectively~~ Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Buriah Willard of Granfield is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & John Howland as Principal in behalf of Buriah recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit Russel Willard & Isaac Newton in the sum of ^{Twenty five} ~~Fifty~~ Pounds each on Condition that Buriah keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to be sold out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Edward Upham of Goshen is licensed to be a retailer of spirituous liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes ~~with Sureties~~ to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties John Williams & Samuel Barnard in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the sd Edward keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to be sold out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Samuel Lyon of Goshen is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Barnister & Eben Parsons in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Samuel Barnister of Goshen is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Sam^l Lyon & Eben Parsons in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Eben Parsons of Goshen is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Sam^l Lyon & Samuel Barnister in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that Eben keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made ~~for~~ respecting the Persons licensed to be sold out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Elizabeth Newton of Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder &c in her House there for the Year next ensuing & Jap^s Williams as Principal in behalf of Elizabeth recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz L^d William Scott & Simon Parsons in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in her House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Charles Porter Esq^r of Hadley is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Elisha Porter Esq^r & Sim^l Daniel Esq^r in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the sd Charles do keep good

Rule & Order in his House, duly observe the Laws made respecting the
 Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts
 and pay the Duties the Law requires.

Benjamin Davenport of Hadley is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors Benj. Davenport
 out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing
 he recognises with the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties
 to wit Simr. Road & Elisha Cook Junr in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each
 on Condition that Benj. Davenport keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
 the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also
 to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Simr. Road of Hadley is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors as Benj. Davenport
 out of his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognises to the Common-
 wealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Benj. Davenport &
 Elisha Cook Junr in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, in Condition
 that Simr. Road keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made
 respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep and
 render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Elisha Cook Junr of Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder & in his House & at the
 House there for one Year next ensuing & he recognises to the Commonwealth
 in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Benj. Davenport & Simr.
 Road in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule &
 Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of
 such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Chelias Smith of Hadley is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors Chelias Smith
 out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next
 ensuing & Benj. Davenport as Principal in behalf of the Chelias
 recognises to the Commonwealth in the Sum of ~~twenty~~ fifty Pounds with
 Sureties viz. Simr. Road and
 Elisha Cook Junr in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition
 that Chelias Smith keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws
 made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep
 and render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Nathaniel White of Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder & in his House & at the
 House there for the Year next ensuing & Benj. Davenport as Principal in behalf
 of Nathaniel recognises to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
 Pounds with Sureties viz. Simr. Road & Elisha Cook Junr in the Sum
 of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House &
 duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also
 to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Jonathan Cook & Moses Kellogg both of Hadley are licensed to be Inn & Cook
 holden in their Houses there for the Year ensuing & they recognise Moses Kellogg
 to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties
 viz they as Sureties for each other & Benj. Davenport as Surety for each of them
 in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in their
 Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses &
 also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

William Shipman of Hadley is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors Wm. Shipman
 out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the
 Year next ensuing & Benj. Davenport as Principal in behalf of said
 William recognises to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
 with Sureties viz. Simr. Road & Elisha Cook Junr in the Sum of twenty
 five Pounds each on Condition that William Shipman keep good Rule & Order
 in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed
 to sell out of Doors only and also to keep & render the Accounts &
 pay the Duties the Law requires.

Stephen Goodman of Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder & in his House & at the
 House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognises to the Common-
 wealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Simr. Road and
 Oliver Lyman in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good
 Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations
 of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires.

Israel Lyman of Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder & in his House & at the
 House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognises to the Commonwealth
 in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Justin Ely & Doct.
 Hunt in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule and
 Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations
 of such Houses and also to keep & render the Accounts and
 pay the Duties the Law requires.

David Stockbridge David Stockbridge Small Winer & Oliver Dickinson all of
Lem. Warner Hadley are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses for the
Year next ensuing & John Chester Williams as Principal in behalf
of David Lem & Oliver recognizes to the Commonwealth in the
Sum of Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz Sam^r & Fowler and
John Phelps in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each for each to keep
good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for
the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires

Jon^a Warner Jonathan Warner & a Dutton ~~to be~~ ^{both} of Hadley are
licensed to be Retailers of Spiritous Liquors out of their Houses there
to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & John Che-
Williams as Principal in behalf of Jon^a Warner & a Dutton recognizes to
the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties
to wit Sam^r Fowler & John Phelps in the Sum of twenty five Pounds
each for each on Condition that the Jon^a Warner & a Dutton keep good Rule & Order
in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed
to sell out of Doors only and also to keep & render the Accounts and
pay the Duties the Law requires

John Dickinson John Dickinson of Hatfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the
Year next ensuing & Seth Murray as Principal in behalf of John Dickinson
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with
Sureties viz Cap^t Clap & Cap^t Oliver Lyman in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each on Condition that the John Dickinson keep good Rule &
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Person
licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires

Seth Murray Seth Murray of Hatfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his
House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Common-
wealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz John Acaton and
Justin Ely Esq^r in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good
Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regula-
tions of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the
Law requires

Elihu White Elihu White of Hatfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors
out of his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the
Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit
Israel Williams Jun^r & Cap^t John Baker in the Sum of twenty five
Pounds each on Condition that the Elihu White keep good Rule & Order in his
House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Benj^a Smith Benjamin Smith of Hatfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year
next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz Asahel Clap & Ebenezer Clap Jun^r in the Sum
twenty five Pounds each on Condition that the Benj^a Smith keep good Rule and
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Person licensed
to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties
the Law requires

Ethan Pomeroy Ethan Pomeroy of Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House
there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Benj^a Lapper & Martin
Clark in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule and
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of
such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

James Kendall James Kendall of Ludlow is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his
House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz John Jennings & Benj^a
Buckman in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule &
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regula-
tions of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay
the Duties the Law requires

John Jennings of Ludlow is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House
here for one Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz James Thindall & Benjⁿ
Buckman in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule &
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of
such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Stephen Ashley & Nathan Adams both of Lwereth are licensed to be Inn
holders in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recognize
to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each, with Sureties
viz they as Sureties for each other & Seth Field in the Sum of twenty five
Pounds each, for each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render
the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Seth Field of Lwereth is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year
next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz Stephen Ashley & Nathan Adams in the Sum
of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that he keep good Rule
and Order in his House & duly observe the Law made respecting the
Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the
Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Solomon Bishop of Monson is licensed to be a Retailer of spirit sold Bishop
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors
only for the Year next ensuing & Richard Bishop as Principal
in behalf of said Sol^o recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Timothy Danielson & May^r Abner Morgan
in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that
keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for
the Regulation of such Houses & respecting the Persons licensed to sell
out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Richard Bishop of Monson is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House
there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Common
wealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Abner Morgan &
Timothy Danielson in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good
Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation
of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Timothy Danielson of Monson is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next
ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
with Sureties viz Richard Bishop & Abner Morgan in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each, on Condition that Timothy keep good Rule & Order in his
House & duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors
only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Edmond Hawson of Montague & Nathaniel Gunn of the same Place
are licensed to be Innholders in their Houses there for the Year next
ensuing & Daniel Clap as Principal in behalf of Edmond & Nath^l
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each
with Sureties viz David Frobridge & Jonas Henry in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each for each to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses &
duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also
to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Stephen Larabee, Joseph Root, Jun^r & Aaron Easton Brooks all of Montague
are licensed to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors out of their Houses
there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & Daniel Clap
as Principal in behalf of Stephen Joseph & Aaron recognizes to the
Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each, on Condition that
Stephen Joseph & Aaron keep good Rule & Order in their Houses and
duly observe the Laws respecting the Persons licensed to sell out
of Doors only and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the
Duties the Law requires

Ladock Basworth Ladock Basworth & William French both of Montgomery are
licensed to be Innholders in their Houses there for the Year next
ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty
Pounds each with Sureties viz. they as Sureties for for each other
in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, Richard Tally in the
same sum for each of them to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses
and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
also to keep under the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Richard Tally of Montgomery is licensed to be a Retailer of
Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors
for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Ladock Basworth
and William French in the sum of twenty five Pounds each on
Condition that Richard keep good Rule & Order in his House &
duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell
out of Doors only & also to keep under the Accounts & pay the Duties the
Law requires

Capt Joseph Cook of Northampton is licensed to be an Inn
holder in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes
to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties
viz. Caleb Strong Esq^r & John Chandler Williams in the sum of twenty
five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses and also to keep
under the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Solomon Allen of Northampton is licensed to be an Innholder in
his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the
Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz.
Alexander Miller & Timothy Meach in the sum of twenty five Pounds
each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws
made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep under the
Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Elijah Allen of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of
Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only
for the Year next ensuing & Solomon Allen as Principal in behalf
of the ² Elijah recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of
Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Alexander Miller & Timothy Meach in
the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the ² Elijah keep
good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made
respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep
under the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Elias Lyman of Northampton is licensed to be an Innholder & in
his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the
Commonwealth in the sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz.
Joel Lyman & Benjⁿ Tappen in the sum of twenty five Pounds
each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws
made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep under the
Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Joel Lyman of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirit
uous out of his House there to be spent out of his House only for
the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elias Lyman & Benjⁿ Tappen in
the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the ² Joel keep
good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made
respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep under the
Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Ebenezer Smith of Northampton is licensed to be an Innholder & in
his House there for the Year next ensuing & Joel Lyman as Principal
in behalf of Ebenezer recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum
of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Joel Lyman & Benjamin in the
sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in
his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of
such Houses and also to keep and under the Accounts and
pay the Duties the Law requires

Thomas Craige of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his ^{Shop} ~~House~~ there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Clark & Samuel Brute in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that ^{he} Thomas keep good Rule & Order in his ~~House~~ ^{Shop} & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Submit Clap of Northampton is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & Submit Clap as prin- cipal in behalf of the ^{Shop} Submit recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Oliver Lyman & Ezra Clark in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Oliver Lyman & Ezra Clark both of Northampton are licensed to be Innholders &c in their ~~House~~ ^{Shops} Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz. Ezra Clark they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each & Joseph Clap as Surety for each in the ^{same} Sum of twenty five Pounds to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Joseph Clap of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Oliver Lyman & Ezra Clark in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that ^{he} Joseph keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Benjamin Pyeoth of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his ~~House~~ ^{Shop} there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Seth Gathin & Abel Whitney in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that ^{he} Benjamin keep good Rule & Order in his ~~House~~ ^{Shop} & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Asahel Pomeroy & Elisha Lyman both of Northampton are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & Elisha Lyman & Asahel Pomeroy each with Sureties viz. they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each & Elijah Rush as Surety for each in the same Sum of twenty five Pounds to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Nathaniel Edwards of Northampton is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elijah Rush and Daniel Rush in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Daniel Wright of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his ~~House~~ ^{Shop} there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Nathaniel Edwards & Elijah Rush in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that the ^{Shop} Daniel keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Live Shephard & Ebenezer Hunt both of Northampton are licensed to be Retailers out of their ~~House~~ ^{Shops} there to be spent out of Doors only for the next ensuing and Ebenezer Hunt as Principal for himself & for the ^{Shop} Live recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz. Quarters Pomeroy & Benjamin Tappen in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each for each, on Condition that the ^{Shops} Live & Ebenezer keep good Rule & Order in their ~~House~~ ^{Shops} & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Daniel Someray Daniel Someray of Northampton is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Benj^a Tappin & Benj^a Pierce in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Henry Potter Henry Potter of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his ~~shop~~ there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Benj^a Piffeth & Col^d Elisha Potter in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the sd Henry keep good Rule & Order in his ~~shop~~ & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Bruck & Clark Robert Bruck & Joseph Clark of Northampton are licensed to Retail Spiritous Liquors out of their ~~shop~~ there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & Col^d Potter as Principal in behalf of said Bruck & Clark recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Herchike Potter & Benj^a Tappin in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the sd Bruck & Clark keep good Rule & Order in their ~~shop~~ & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Benj^a Tappin Benj^a Tappin of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his shop there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Thomas Hunt & Timothy Nather in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the sd Benj^a keep good Rule & Order in his Shop & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Samuel Clark Samuel Clark of Northampton is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Col^d Potter & Jon^d Sudd Esq^r in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made ~~for~~ for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Joel Wright Joel Wright of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Elias Dickinson & Seth Wait in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the sd Joel keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only ~~and also~~ to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Elisha Parsons Elisha Parsons of Northampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Medad Alvard & Enos Wright in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the sd Elisha keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Shammah Someray Shammah Someray of Northfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty Pounds with Sureties viz D^r Someray & Josiah Someray in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the said Shammah keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Eben^r Field Eben^r Field of Northfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit Josiah Someray & Shammah Someray in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Rufus Stratton Ebenezer James & Barzilla Woods all of Northfield are
 licensed to be Retailers of Spiritous Liquors out of their Houses there ~~for~~ Rufus Stratton
 to spend out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & Hephni Thing Eben^r James
 as Principal in behalf of the ²d Rufus Eben^r & Barzilla recognizes to the Barzilla Woods
 as Principal in behalf of the ²d Rufus Eben^r & Barzilla recognizes to the Barzilla Woods
 Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz.
 Hephni Thing & Major Theodog in the Sum of twenty five Pounds
 each for each, on Condition the ²d Rufus Eben^r & Barzilla keep good Rule
 and Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made respecting the
 Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts
 and pay the Duties the Law requires

Oliver Watkiss of Northfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous
 Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year Oliver Watkiss
 next ensuing & Hephni Thing as Principal in behalf of Oliver recognizes
 to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz.
 Cap^t John Lamb Woodbridge & Benjamin Davenport in the Sum of
 twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the ²d Oliver keep good Rule &
 Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Person
 licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts
 and pay the Duties the Law requires

Elisha Hunt of Northfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House
 there for the Year next ensuing & Aaron Whitney as Principal in the Eleph^t Hunt
 in the Sum of Fifty Pounds in behalf of the ²d Elisha recognizes to the Com
 monwealth with Sureties viz Cap^t Hunt & Hunt & Captⁿ taking in
 the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in
 his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such
 Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Aaron Whitney of Northfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous
 Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Aaron Whitney
 Year next ensuing & Elisha Hunt as Principal in behalf of the Aaron
 recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with
 Sureties viz. Samuel James Jun^r & Shubael Wilder in the Sum of twenty
 five Pounds each, on Condition the ²d Aaron keep good Rule & Order
 in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Person li
 censed to sell out of Doors only and also to keep and render the Accounts
 and pay the Duties the Law requires

Samuel Cook of New Salem is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous
 Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Samuel Cook
 Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum
 of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Jacob Sampson & Cap^t Sam^l Pierce
 in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the ²d Samuel
 keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respect
 ing the Person licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep and render
 the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Jacob Sampson of New Salem is licensed to be an Innholder &c in
 his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Jacob Sampson
 Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Sam^l
 Cook & Cap^t Sam^l Pierce in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep
 good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the
 Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts &
 pay the Duties the Law requires

John Franks of New Salem is licensed to be an Innholder &c within John Franks
 House there for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Common Sam^l Franks
 wealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each, with Sureties viz they are Sureties
 for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds & Job Smith as Surety for
 each of them in the like Sum of twenty five Pounds to keep good Rule &
 Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of
 such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

James Cook of New Salem is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House James Cook
 there for the Year next ensuing & Sam^l Thindall Jun^r as Principal in
 behalf of James recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
 with Sureties viz. Elisha Hunt & Sarah Dickinson in the Sum of twenty
 five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the
 Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the
 Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Jonathan Smith of New Salem is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his Son A. Smith
 House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth

in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elijah Baker Jun^r and James Wray in the Sum of twenty five Pound each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Daniel Kirkland of Norwich is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. John Kirkland & Abner Clark in the Sum of twenty five Pound each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Kirkland of Norwich is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Jonathan Pudd & John Parson in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that John keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Abner Clark of Norwich is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. John Kirkland and Edmond Bancroft in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

William Stone of Norwich is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & John Kirkland & Edmond Bancroft as Principals in behalf of W^m Stone recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Abner Clark & Edmond Bancroft in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that W^m Stone keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Silvanus Baker William both Jun^r & John Thomson all of Palmer are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each for each to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Thing & Aaron Graves both of Palmer are licensed to be Innholders in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each, with Sureties viz. they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds & Elijah Ward as Surety for each in the same Sum of twenty five Pounds to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Elijah Ward of Palmer is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. John Thing & Aaron Graves in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that Elijah keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Sam^l Sampson & William Conkey both of Pelham are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz. they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each & John Conkey Jun^r as Surety for each of them in the same Sum of twenty five Pounds to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Bruce of Pelham is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & Samuel Sampson as Principal in behalf of the said John recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum

Shifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Conkey & John Conkey in
the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in
House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such
Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the
Law requires

John Conkey Jun^r of Pelham is licensed to be a Retailer of John Conkey
Spirituall Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors
only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Sam^l Sampson and
William Conkey in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Con
dition the John keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only
and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Alexander Barry & Mathew Ranken both of Pelham are licensed Alex^r Barry
to be Retailers of Spiritous Liquors out of their Houses there to be Mathew Ranken
spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & they recog
nize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each
with Sureties viz they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each & Nehemiah Hind as Surety for each in the same
Sum of twenty five Pounds, on Condition the A^r Alexander and
Mathew keep good Rule & Order in their Houses and duly observe
the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors
only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Nehemiah Hind of Pelham is licensed to be an Innholder of his
House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Nehemiah Hind
Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz
Alexander Barry & Mathew Ranken in the Sum of twenty five

Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses and also to
keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Charles Cotton Ephraim ^{Chapin} Daniel Lamb all of Springfield are
licensed to Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next
ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of
Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz they as Sureties for each other in
the Sum of ~~Fifty~~ twenty five Pounds each for each to keep good
Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the
Regulations of such Houses and also to keep and render the
Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Charles Cotton
Ephraim Chapin
Daniel Lamb

Joel Marble of Springfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Joel Marble
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the
Year next ensuing & Charles Cotton as Principal in behalf of the
Joel Marble recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz Cap^t Chapin & Cap^t Lamb in the Sum of
twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the Joel keep good Rule and
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons
licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires

John Morgan Tenas Parsons Eben^r Stebbins & Jabez Bissell all of John Morgan
Springfield are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses there Tenas Parsons
for the Year next ensuing and Maj^r William Synchion as Prin^l Eben^r Stebbins
ipal in behalf of John, Tenas, Eben^r & Jabez recognizes to the Com^l Jabez Bissell
monwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each, with Sureties viz
Col^l Hale & David Burt in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each
for each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the
Laws made for Regulations of such Houses, and also to keep & render
the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Eben^r Stebbins of Springfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Eben^r Stebbins
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the
Year next ensuing & Maj^r William Synchion as Principal in behalf of
Eben^r recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties
to wit Eben^r Stebbins & Jabez Bissell in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on
Condition the Eben^r keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws
made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep and
render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Heriah Hale, David Burk & Jonathan Hale Esq^s all of Springfield are licensed to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors out of their Houses there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties each, on Condition the^s Heriah David & Jonathan keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also to keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Nathaniel Burk of Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder & in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Josiah Cooley & Jonathan Hale Esq^s in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Josiah Cooley of Springfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Nathaniel Burk & Jonathan Hale Esq^s in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition the^s Josiah keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Abel Chapin of Springfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Moore & James Kendall in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition the^s Abel keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Smith & Sheldon & John Morgan Burk all of Springfield are licensed to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors out of their Houses there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & Col^d Smith as Principal in behalf of the^s Smith & Sheldon & John M. Burk recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each, on Condition the^s Smith & Sheldon & John M. Burk keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Luther Vanhorn of Springfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Ephraim Chapin & Abel Chapin in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition the^s Luther keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Daniel Hubbard of Springfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Herman Day & David Burk in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition the^s Daniel keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also to keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Lebina Robbins, Joseph Fere, Daniel Harris & Jonathan Dought all of Springfield are licensed to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors out of their Houses there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz. they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each for each, on Condition the^s Lebina, Joseph, Daniel & Jonathan keep good Rule and Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Isaiah Cooley of Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in
House there for Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elias Lyman & David Burt Herkib Cooley
in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House
and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also
to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Joseph Stebbins of Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in the
House there for the Year next ensuing & Thoms Hunt as Principal in Joseph Stebbins
behalf of D. Joseph recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz. Timothy Mather & Benj. Tappan in the sum
of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House and
duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also
to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Thomas Campbell of Southwick is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous
liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors on cyth the
Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Moore & Jonathan Hubbard in
the sum of twenty five Pounds each ^{on condition the} to keep good rule & Order in his
House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to
sell out of Doors only & also to keep and render the accounts and pay
the Duties the Law requires
William Moore of Southwick is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his
House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Common William Moore
wealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Thomas Campbell
& Jonathan Hubbard in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep
good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the
Regulations of such Houses and also to keep and render the accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires
Nadiah Leonard of Sunderland is licensed to be an Innholder &c
in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Common Nadiah Leonard
wealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elijah
Field & Benj. Dickinson in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to
keep good Rule and Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made
for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires
Nathaniel Smith of Sunderland is licensed to be a Retailer of spiritous
liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only
for the Year next ensuing & Elijah Field as Principal in behalf
of said Nathaniel recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum
of ~~twenty five~~ ^{Fifty} Pounds with Sureties viz. Nadiah Leonard and
Benj. Dickinson in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on
condition the Nath. keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly
observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out
of Doors only and also to keep and render the accounts and
pay the Duties the Law requires
Benjamin Dickinson of Sunderland is licensed to be a Retailer
of spiritous liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only
for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum Benjamin Dickinson
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Nadiah Leonard & Elijah
Field in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, on condition the Benj.
Dickinson keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made
respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also to keep
and render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Oliver Williams, Jonathan Hubbard & Martin Cooley all of Sunderland
are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next Oliver Williams
ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of ~~Twenty~~ ^{Fifty} Pounds each with Sureties viz. they as Sureties for each other in the
sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in their
Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
& also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Gephth Pierce of Hutterbury is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his
House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Samuel Cook & Jacob Sampson
in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his
House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
and also to keep and render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Robt Smith of Shutesbury is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Sam^l & Thos^l Dunham & John Trask in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Joseph Petty of Shutesbury is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & with Pierce as Principal in behalf of the said Joseph recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit Samuel Dunham & John Trask in the sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition that Joseph keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Burdick & Lawrence Kemp both of Shelburne are licensed to be Innholders in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & he as Principal in his own & in behalf of the Lawrence recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz David Hoick & Samuel Barnard in the sum of twenty five Pounds each for each to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

David Long, Jonathan Ashley Esq^r, Harrel Hanson & Theodore Barnard all of Shelburne are licensed to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors out of their Houses there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & with Burdick as Principal in behalf of the said David, Jonathan Harrel & Theodore recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz David Hoick and Sam^l Barnard in the sum of twenty five Pounds each for each on Condition that David, Jonathan Harrel & Theodore keep good Rule and Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Reuben Sims of Shelburne is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz John Dallen & Joseph White in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Elijah Wales of South Brimfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz James Monger & Dudley Wale in the sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep and render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Dr Silvester Woodbridge of Southampton are licensed to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors out of their Houses there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & Jonathan Sudd Esq^r as Principal in his own & in behalf of the said Silvester recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Alexander Woolloth & Benja^l Tappin in the sum of twenty five Pounds each on Condition that Silvester & Jonathan keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Paul Sheldon, Timothy Clark & Lemuel Pomeroy all of Southampton are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz they as Sureties for each other in the sum of twenty five Pounds to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses and also to keep and render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Benja^l Clap & Timothy Pomeroy both of Southampton are licensed to be Retailers out of spirituous liquors out of their Houses there to be spent out of

Doors only for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth
in the sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz. they as Sureties for each other
in the sum of twenty five Pounds each, & Capt. ~~Samuel~~ Pomeroy as Surety for each
in the same sum of twenty five Pounds for each, on Condition the ~~Dr~~ Benj^e
and Timothy Kappgood Rule & order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws
made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also to
keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Goldsbury of Warwick is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors
out of his House there for the Year next ensuing Sam^e Williams as Principal
in behalf of the John recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz. David Haik & David Smead Esq^r in the sum of
twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the ~~Dr~~ John Kappgood Rule and
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed
to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties
the Law requires

Asa Conant & Nathaniel Gove Stephens both of Warwick are licensed to Asa Conant
be Innholders &c in their Houses there for Year next ensuing & Samuel Nath^e Gove Stephens
Williams as Principal in behalf of ~~Dr~~ Asa & Nath^e recognizes to the
Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds for each, with Sureties viz
David Haik & David Smead Esq^r in the sum of twenty five Pounds
each for each to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe
the Laws made ~~for the Regulations of such~~ Houses and also to keep and
render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

James Ball, Medad Pomeroy, Benj^e Mayo, Caleb Mayo, Jacob Rich and James Ball
Josiah Pomeroy all of Warwick are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Medad Pomeroy
Houses there for the Year next ensuing & James Ball as Principal Benj^e Mayo
in his own & in behalf of the Medad, Benj^e Caleb, Jacob & Josiah Mayo
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds for Josiah Pomeroy
each with Sureties to wit Medad Pomeroy & Josiah Pomeroy in the
sum of twenty five Pounds each for each to keep good Rule and
Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations
of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the
Law requires

Jonas Hastings & Joseph Garfield both of Warwick are licensed
to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors out of their Houses there to be prin^e
cipal in behalf of the ~~Dr~~ Jonas & Joseph recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the sum of twenty five Pounds each for each to keep good Rule &
Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made respecting the
Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep and render
the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Alexander Miller & Timothy Meach both of W^othington are licensed to Alex^r Meach
be Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they Timothy Meach
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds each with
Sureties viz. they as Sureties ~~in the~~ for each other in the sum of ~~the~~ twenty five
Pounds & Capt Solomon Allen as surety for each of them in the ~~the~~
same sum of twenty five Pounds to keep good Rule and Order in their
Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses
and also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Moses Marsh of W^othington is licensed to be a ~~Retailer of Spirituous~~ Moses Marsh
Innholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & Rahum
Eager as Principal in behalf of ~~Dr~~ Moses recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Silvanus Parsons & Tim^e
Meach to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws
made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep ~~good Rule and~~
~~Order~~ and render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Silvanus Parsons, Gershom Randall, Thaddeus Chapin & Rahum Silvanus Parsons
Eager all of W^othington are licensed to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors Gershom Randall
out of their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & Rahum Eager in his Thaddeus Chapin
own & in the behalf of the ~~Dr~~ Silvanus, Gershom & Thaddeus recognizes to
the Commonwealth in the sum Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz
Silvanus Parsons & Timothy Meach in the sum of twenty five Pounds each
for each to ~~keep~~ on Condition the ~~Dr~~ Silvanus, Gershom, Thaddeus & Rahum
keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting
the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay
the Duties the Law requires

Oliver Bliss Oliver Bliss & Elijah Parsons both of Wilbraham are licensed to be
Elijah Parsons Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recognize
to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz they
as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds & Daniel Lombard
as Surety for each of them in the same Sum of twenty five Pounds to keep
good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the
Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the
Duties the Law requires

David Buck David Buck of Wilbraham is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his
House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Common-
wealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Daniel Lombard
and Herman Day in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep
good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the
Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay the
Duties the Law requires

Stephen Wick Stephen Wick of Wilbraham is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the
Year next ensuing & John Bliss as Principal in behalf of Stephen
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with
Sureties viz Noah Goodman & Col. Timothy Robinson in the Sum of
twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the Stephen keep good Rule and
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed
to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the
Duties the Law requires

Capt Abel King Capt Abel King of Wilbraham is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the
Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the
Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Dr. Peter Chapin & Justin
Latham in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition
the P. Abel keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the
Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors
only and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties
the Law requires

Noah Phelps Noah Phelps of Wiffield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year
next ensuing & Samuel Fowler as Principal in behalf of the P. Noah
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties
to wit Abel Whitney & Daniel Fowler in the Sum of twenty five Pounds
each, on Condition the P. Noah keep good Rule & Order in his House &
and duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out
of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the
Law requires

Sam. Fowler & Abel Whitney both
Abel Whitney Samuel Fowler of Wiffield are licensed to be Retailers of Spirituous
Liquors out of their Houses there to be spent out of Doors only
for the Year next ensuing & they recognize
to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz
they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds & Daniel
Fowler as a Surety for each of them in the same Sum of twenty five
Pounds to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws
made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to
keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Daniel Fowler Daniel Fowler of Wiffield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House
there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in
the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Samuel Fowler & Abel Whitney
in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his
House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses &
also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Gad Hook Gad Hook, Stephen Sackett & John Gray all of Wiffield are licensed to be
Stephen Sackett Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recog-
nize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of ~~Twenty five~~ Fifty Pounds each
with Sureties viz they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five
Pounds each, for each to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe
the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the
Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Noah Hook & Ezra Glap Noah Hook & Ezra Glap both of Wiffield are licensed to be Innholders
Ezra Glap in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Common-
wealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz they as Sureties for
each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each & Gad Palmer as Surety for
each of them in the same Sum of twenty five Pounds for each, to keep good Rule & Order
in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep
render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Jud Palmer of Westfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year
next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Jud Palmer
Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Abner Hook & Ezra Glap in the Sum
of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the sd. Jud keep good Rule & Order
in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such
Houses & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Oliver Ingersoll Adnah Sachet & William Ashley all of Westfield are
licensed to be Inn holders ⁱⁿ their Houses there for the Year next Oliver Ingersoll
Adnah Sachet
Wm. Ashley
ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds each, with Sureties viz. they as Sureties for each other in the Sum
of twenty five Pounds each for each, on Condition the sd. Oliver, Adnah &
William keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made
for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts &
pay the Duties the Law requires

Bildad Fowler Junr of Westfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Bildad Fowler
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year
next ensuing & John Fowler as Principal in behalf of the sd. Bildad re-
cognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with
Sureties viz. Simeon Monson & Elisha Murray in the Sum of twenty five
Pounds each, on Condition the sd. Bildad keep good Rule & Order in his
House & duly observe the Laws made ~~for the Regulation of such~~ Persons licensed
to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts and pay
the Duties the Law requires

Mary Ballantine of Westfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Mary Ballantine
Liquors out of her House there to be spent out of Doors only for the
Year next ensuing & Samuel Fowler as Principal in behalf of the sd.
Mary recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
with Sureties viz. Asa White & Samuel Banister in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each, on Condition the sd. Mary keep good Rule & Order
in her House ~~there~~ & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons
licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts and
pay the Duties the Law requires

John Ingersoll of Westfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous John Ingersoll
Liquors out of ~~the~~ his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the
Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of
Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. William Synchon & Daniel Harris in the
Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the sd. John keep good Rule
and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the
Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the
accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Nathan Parks of Westfield is licensed to ~~sell~~ be an Innholder & Nathan Parks
in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the
Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Elisha
Pomeroy & Benjⁿ Prueoth in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to
keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for
Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts &
pay the Duties the Law requires

John Bancroft of Westfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous John Bancroft
Liquors out of his House ^{to be spent out of Doors only} there for the Year next ensuing & John Phelps
as Principal in behalf of the sd. Bancroft recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Dathⁿ & Timothy Meach in the
Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the sd. Bancroft keep good
Rule & Order in his House ~~there~~ & duly observe the Laws made respecting the
Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires

Stephen Noble of Westfield is licensed to be an Innholder & in his House Stephen Noble
there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in
the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz. Quarters Pomeroy & Stephen Noble
in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule and Order
in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations
of such Houses and also to keep & render the accounts and
pay the Duties the Law requires

Justin Ely Esq^r of Wth Springfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Jonathan Dwight & Deacon Harris in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that Justin Ely keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Ely of Wth Springfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Justin Ely Esq^r & John Ingersoll Esq^r in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that John Ely keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires

John Luntton, James Lammon & John Downing all of Ware are licensed to be Imholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each, with Sureties to wit they are Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to wit they all observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires

Joseph Censings of Ware is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & John Downing as Principal in behalf of the sd Joseph recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit John Luntton & James Lammon in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that Joseph keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires

Ezra Clark, Elijah Paine, Elijah Wait^r of Williamsburgh are licensed to be Imholders in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz they are Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires

Asa White of Williamsburgh is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Samuel Banister & Eben^r Parsons in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that Asa keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires

Joshua Thayer of Williamsburgh is licensed to be an Imholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit Elijah Kirk & Daniel Dwight in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses, and also to keep & render the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires

Nathan Clark of Wthampton is licensed to be an Imholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Asa Thayer & Jesse Munson in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires

Asa Thayer of Wthampton is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Nathan Clark & Jesse Munson in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that Asa keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Account & pay the Duties the Law requires

Ephraim Wright of Wthampton is licensed to be an Imholder &c in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Capt^r Solomon Allen & Maj^r R

in the sum of twenty five pounds each to keep good Rule & Order
his House & duly observe the laws made for the Regulation of such Houses
and also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Gideon Clark of Wethampton is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous
liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next
insuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds
with Sureties viz Jonathan Morgan & Benjamin Tupper in the sum of
twenty five pounds each, on Condition the sd Gideon keep good Rule & Order
in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons
licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts &
pay the Duties the Law requires
Elijah Rush of Wethampton is licensed to be an Innholder &c in
his House there for the Year next insuing & he recognizes to the
Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit
Joshua Thayer & Daniel Dwigth in the sum of twenty five pounds each
to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made
for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires
Ebenezer French of Wethampton is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House
there for the Year next insuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of
Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Aaron Strong & Moses Bartlett in the
sum of twenty five pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House and
duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses and also to
keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
John Proutie of Wendell is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous liquors
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next
insuing, & Samuel Fundall as Principal in behalf of sd John recognizes to
the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit
Abel Chapin & Joel Parker in the sum of twenty five pounds each, on
Condition the sd John keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only
and also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Noah Bordwell & Joel Wait both of Whately are licensed to be Innholders
in their Houses there for the Year next insuing, & Peter Chapin as Noah Bordwell
Principal in behalf of sd Noah & Joel recognizes to the Commonwealth Joel Wait
in the sum of Fifty Pounds for each with Sureties viz Capt Abel Thing
and Ethan Pomeroy in the sum of twenty five pounds each, for each
to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made
for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires
Gad Smith of Whately is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous liquors
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next
insuing & Peter Chapin as Principal in behalf of the sd Gad recognizes
to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit
Capt Abel Thing & Ethan Pomeroy in the sum of twenty five pounds each
for each, on Condition the sd Gad keep good Rule & Order in his House &
duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of
Doors only & also to keep & render the accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Othniel Taylor & John Brooks both of Charlemont are licensed to be Inn
holders & in their Houses there for Year next insuing & they recognize
to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds each, with Sureties John Brooks
to wit Asaph White & Luke White in the sum of twenty five pounds each
for each to keep good Rule & Order in their Houses & duly observe the Law
made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to keep & render the accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires
John Rice of Charlemont is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous liquors
out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year next insuing John Rice
insuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty Pounds
with Sureties viz Asaph White & Luke White in the sum of twenty five pounds
each, on Condition the sd John keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also
to keep & render the accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Sam^l Leonard, Benjamin Leonard Jun^r, Benjamin Robbins Jun^r & Samuel Leonard
all of West Springfield are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses there
for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum
of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz they as Sureties for each other in the Sum
of twenty five Pounds each, to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe
the Laws made for the Regulations of such Houses and also to keep & render
the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

Sam^l Flower, Gideon Mofley & Samuel Palmer all of West Springfield
are licensed to be Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing
and they recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each
with Sureties viz they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds
each to keep good Rule and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made
for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and pay
the Duties the Law requires

John Miller of West Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his
House there for the Year next ensuing & John Miller Jun^r as Principal in
behalf of the first mentioned John recognizes to the Commonwealth in
the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Benjamin Leonard, Gideon
Leonard in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule &
Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulations of
such Houses and also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the
Law requires

Joseph Shelton, Jonathan Purchase, Capt^r Gideon Leonard, Jonathan
Washington, Benjamin Ely all of West Springfield are licensed to be
Innholders &c in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & they recog-
nize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties
viz they as Sureties for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each
to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for
the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts and
pay the Duties the Law requires

Tradrick Bagg, Jesse Rogers, Justin Morgan, Pelatiah Bliss, Jere^s Hebbins
and Seth Roe all of West Springfield are licensed to be Retailers of
Spiritous Liquors out of their Houses there to be spent out of Doors only
for the Year next ensuing & they recognize to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each with Sureties viz they as Sureties
for each other in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition
that Tradrick, Jesse, Justin, Pelatiah, Jere & Seth keep good Rule &
Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made respecting the
Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep and render
the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Daniel Luddington of West Springfield is licensed to be an Innholder
in his House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the
Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties to wit
William French & Zadoc Bosworth in the Sum of twenty five Pounds
each to keep good Rule & Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made
for the Regulations of such Houses & also to keep and render the Accounts
and pay the Duties the Law requires

Jonathan Morgan of West Springfield is licensed to be a
Retailer of Spiritous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out
of Doors only for the Year next ensuing & he is also licensed to sell
Spiritous Liquors by retail at the Falls in the Month of May & he
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with
Sureties viz Gideon Clark Jun^r & Justin Morgan in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each, on Condition that Jonathan keep good Rule & Order in
his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed
to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the
Duties the Law requires

Heman Day of West Springfield is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year
next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz Daniel Lumbard & David Bush in the Sum of
twenty five Pounds each, on Condition that Heman keep good Rule
and Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the
Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only and also to keep and
render the Accounts and pay the Duties the Law requires

4. Mary Pomeroy both
Abigail Smith of South Hadley are licensed to be an Innholder &c in their
House there for the Year next ensuing & Joseph White as Principal in behalf
of Abigail & Mary Pomeroy to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds Abigail Smith
for each with Sureties viz Simon Pomeroy & Josiah Smith in the Mary Pomeroy
Sum of twenty five Pounds each for each to keep good Rule & Order in their
House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also
to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Joshua Warner of Williamburgh is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous
Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for the Year to his Warner
next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty
Pounds with Sureties viz Hains Thingley & Piny Pomeroy in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each, on Condition the Joshua keep good Rule & Order in his
House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons licensed to sell out
of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Joseph White of South Hadley is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous
Liquors out of his House there for the Year next ensuing & Joseph White & White Jr
in behalf of his son Joseph recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum
of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Simon Pomeroy & Josiah Smith in the
Sum of twenty five Pounds each, on Condition the Joseph White Jr
keep good Rule & Order in his House and duly observe the Laws made
respecting the Persons licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render
the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Daniel Lamb of South Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his
House there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Ira White & Lemuel
Lyon in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order
in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such
Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Ruggles Woodbridge of South Hadley is licensed to be a Retailer of
Spirituous Liquors out of his House there to be spent out of Doors only for
the Year next ensuing & Joseph Eastman as Principal in behalf of the Ruggles Woodbridge
recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty Pounds
with Sureties viz Josiah Church & David Church in the Sum of twenty
five Pounds each, on Condition the Ruggles keep good Rule & Order
in his House & duly observe the Laws made respecting the Persons
licensed to sell out of Doors only & also to keep & render the Accounts
& pay the Duties the Law requires
Thamer Goodman of South Hadley is licensed to be an Innholder &c
in his House there for the Year next ensuing & Noah Goodman as Prin
cipal in behalf of Thamer recognizes to the Commonwealth in the
Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Col^d Robertson & Gale Kiff in the
Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his House
and duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses & also to
keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Reuben Boies & James Moore both of Blanford are licensed to be Innholders
in their Houses there for the Year next ensuing & Warham Parks Esq^r as
Principal in behalf of the Reuben & James recognizes to the Commonwealth
in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz William Boies & Isaac
Blair in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each for each to keep good Rule &
Order in their Houses & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such
Houses & also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires
Arthur Ashman of Blanford is licensed to be an Innholder &c in his House
there for the Year next ensuing & he recognizes to the Commonwealth in
the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Sureties viz Warham Parks Esq^r & William
Boies in the Sum of twenty five Pounds each to keep good Rule & Order in his
House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses
& also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties the Law requires

Ernie Wild
Confess^a

Ernie Wild of Hutesbury in the County of Hampshire single Woman comes into Court now and freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication contrary to Law &c, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ernie for the said Offence pay a Fine of Ten shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at three shillings
Paid to the Clerk in Court

Moses Rood

Recog^d discharge

Moses Rood of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire who stood bound by his Recognizance to appear here at this Time, is now discharged therefrom by Volontation by Order of Court

Commonwealth

Seth Wales

Commonwealths v Seth Wales presented at the last Term for Theft &c as may be seen at large of Record at that Term, and now the said Seth comes into Court as by Recognizance he bound himself to do, and being placed at the Bar and put to plead to the aforesaid Presentment, says that thereof he is not guilty and it is considered by the Justices now here, that the said Presentment be continued to the next Term, and that said Seth Wales, as also Joseph How and Ezra Rood charged in the same Presentment, do severally recognize with Sureties for their Appearance at the next Term to answer, themselves as Principals in £50 to the Commonwealth and in £60 to Laughlin Ryan with sufficient Surety or Sureties in the same Sum

Wales Recog^d

The said Seth Wales here in Court recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds and to Laughlin Ryan in £60. and Timothy How ^{Senior} and Joseph Pettis ^{Senior} as his Sureties in the half of the aforesaid Sum severally recognize with the Condition that the said Seth personally appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November next to answer to the aforesaid Presentment

Joseph How

Recog^d

Joseph How of Brookfield in the County of Hampshire here in Court recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty pounds and to Laughlin Ryan in the Sum of sixty pounds as Principal and Ezek Arnold of Western Haver and William Jess of Brookfield Thorman both in the County of Worcester as his Sureties severally recognize in half the aforesaid Sum for said Joseph's Appearance at the next Term to answer &c

Ezra Rood

Recog^d

Ezra Rood abovesaid now here in Court recognizes himself as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds to the Commonwealth & in sixty pounds to Laughlin Ryan with Sureties Vix Ephraim Kellogg & Samuel Balwood in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each to the Commonwealth and Thirty pounds each to Laughlin Ryan for said Ezra's Appearance at the next Term to answer &c

Witnesses

Recog^d

Joseph Read Esq^r Asa Bigelow Esq^r William Jess Esq^r Cordwainer all of Brookfield Abner Willard and Ezek Arnold both of Western in the County of Worcester Stoddard Gady of Springfield and Martin Kellogg Ephraim Kellogg Elijah Dwight Esq^r Daniel Newham Thomas Chapin John Ellis and Thomas Adams all in the said County of Hampshire severally recognize to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds lawful Money for their Appearance at the next Term to give Evidence respecting the Presentment against Seth Wales & others

Mary Chapin Complainant v. Oliver Attkin as is at large of Record heretofore
and now at this time the said Oliver comes into Court to answer to said Complaint
and it is considered that said Oliver do recognize for his Appearance at the next
Term to answer to said Complaint — And the said Oliver as Principal in
the Sum of fifty pounds and William Fugheron Esq. as his Surety in the like
Sum recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that the said Oliver
appear at the next Term to answer to the Complaint of the said Mary, and
shall abide the Order of the Court thereon, and shall not depart without Leave

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Mary Chapin
Oliver Attkin

Commonwealth v. Isaac Herrick of Worthington in the County of
Hampshire Waggoner, presented by the Oath of Twelve Jurors for that said
Isaac on the second Day of March last past the same being Sabbath or
Lord's Day did unlawfully and unlawfully with Force and Arms be
fore the Sun setting of the same Day travel and drive a Waggon from the
Dwelling house of Isaac Purchase in West Springfield in said County to the
Dwelling House of Abel Leonard in the same West Springfield and that the
said Isaac travelled and drove a Waggon as aforesaid not from Necessity
or Charity against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth and
their Law in such Case made. Which Presentment was made
at the last Term and is signed Wm Shepard Foreman. And now at this
time the said Isaac comes here in his proper Person and having
heard said Presentment pleads that he will not contend &c, and hav-
ing been heard touching the Premises, the Court are pleased to advise the
Attorney for the Commonwealth to enter a Volo Prosequi which is accordingly
done and thereupon said Isaac is discharged without Day, and it is
ordered that the Costs in this Case taxed at Two pounds four shillings
and four pence be paid out of the County Treasury to the several
Persons to whom the same is due and the Clerk of this Court is di-
rected to make an Order on the County Treasurer accordingly

Commonwealth
Isaac Herrick

Order made

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that John Hubbard Tho-
man and Joseph Lindsey Thomas both of Blanford in the County
of Hampshire together with divers other Persons to the Jurors aforesaid
as yet unknown on the seventeenth day of March last past at
Blanford aforesaid with Force and Arms did unlawfully riotously
and routously assemble and gather themselves together to disturb
the Peace of the Commonwealth and to prevent one Robert Montgomery
who then & there was a Collector of Taxes in the same Town from
selling according to Law divers Goods & Chattels which the said Robert
by virtue of a legal Warrant for collecting Taxes to him directed and
committed had there before that Time lawfully taken & distrained
and which same Goods & Chattels the said Robert then & there in
the due and legal Execution of his Office had exposed for Sale for the
purpose aforesaid, and so being then & there assembled & gathered
together unlawfully riotously and routously did threaten with bodily
Harm and Death any Person who should offer to purchase the Goods
and Chattels aforesaid so as aforesaid exposed to Sale by the said
Robert to the great Disturbance and Terror of divers of the Inhabitants
of the Commonwealth and against the Peace & Dignity of the Common-
wealth — And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid
do further present that the said John Hubbard and Joseph Lindsey
together with divers other Persons to the Jurors aforesaid as yet unknown
on the said seventeenth day of March at Blanford aforesaid with
Force and Arms that is to say with Sticks & Staves & other offensive
Weapons unlawfully riotously and routously did assemble & gather
together to disturb the Peace of the Commonwealth and being so as-
sembled and gathered together did then & there unlawfully riotously
and routously remain and continue armed as aforesaid in a tumultuous

Commonwealth
Hubbard &
Lindsey

Manner for the space of half an Hour to the great Disturbance & Terror
of divers huge Subjects of the Commonwealth and against the Peace of
the Commonwealth and Dignity of the same. Which said Presentment
was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed W^m Shepard Treas^r
and now at this Time the said John and Josephs were into Court and hav-
ing heard said Presentment read, severally plead they will not contend
with the Commonwealth and thereupon it is considered that they sever-
ally be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of their Times by Reason of
the Trespas and Contempt aforesaid, which Fine of the said John is
assessed at Forty Shillings and the Fine of the said Josephs at thirty Shillings
of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and to be
paid into the County Treasury and it is also ordered that the said
John and Josephs do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at six pounds
and three Shillings standing committed &c. Committed to Prison

John Gibbs & al. John Gibbs Israel Gibbs, David Campbell, John Brooks Spencer Steward
Ruge William Thorne and George Black all of Stamford in said County of Hamp-
shire severally recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of Ten pounds
lawful Money each, for their Appearance at the next Term to testify
on behalf of the said Commonwealth, and for their not departing
without Leave &c.

Commonwealths Ebenezer B Gould presented as here to fore of Record and
committed for Judgment and now at this Time the said Ebenezer comes in to
Court and Caleb Strong Esq^r Attorney for the Commonwealth likewise comes here
further to prosecute &c. and prays Judgment. And thereupon it
is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer for the Offence ~~whereof~~ he is
convicted by his own Confession do pay a Fine of Forty Shillings lawful Mo-
ney to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and paid into the County
Treasury - and also that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Ten
pounds eleven Shillings and two pence ~~and~~
and also that said Ebenezer recognize in the sum of Ten pounds with Sureties
for his keeping the Peace and being of the good Behaviour towards all the Com-
monwealths huge Subjects & particularly towards David Williams until the
next Term of this Court and for his Appearance at that Time and for
his abiding the further Order of this Court & not departing without Leave
accordingly the said Ebenezer as principal in £10 and Caleb Strong of
Granville in said County Thoman as his Surety recognize with Condi-
tions above named.

Commonwealths
Jon^a Pringle
Commonwealths v Moses Rood Jon^a Pringle & others presented by the
Oath of twelve Jurors as may be seen at large of Record here to fore, and
now at this Time the said Jon^a Pringle comes into Court and having heard
said Presentment pleads thereto that he will not contend with the Common-
wealth, and thereupon it is considered that said Jonathan for his said
Offence do pay a Fine of Twenty Shillings lawful Money to the Use of the
said Commonwealth - and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £4. 16. 0
standing committed &c.

Petition of
Jno^r Gaylord &
others praying
for Leave to set
up Gates in
South Hadley
Humbly shew John Gaylord & other Inhabitants of South Hadley in
the County of Hampshire, that Difficulties have arisen on Account
of sundry Gates erected across the high Way in the Fall Fields & sundry
other Fields and Pastures adjoining, which Gates we ever understood were
allowed when the said Roads were laid, but to our surprise we lately
found said Roads are recorded without any Reserve for Gates, and some
Attempts have lately been made to make said Roads open high Ways
which will greatly damage our Crops & expose them to all the Cattle that
run on the Commons. We therefore pray a Committee may be appointed

to view the said Roads and report their Opinions of the Expediency of Gates on
the said Roads. Which being considered the Court have pleased to appoint
Ephraim Wright John Hastings Son of Hale Jun^r Esq^r a Committee to
view the said Roads at the Expense of the Petitioners and report their
Opinions of the Necessity or Expediency of allowing Gates as prayed for
which said Committee having attended the said Service now at the Term
report as follows - That there be One Gate at the Entrance of the General
Field by Ephraim Smiths - One Gate in the Road running Westward
between Ephraim & Darius Smiths Lands - One Gate at the Entrance of
John Gaylords Lands to be kept open for the Time the General Field is fed
One Gate at the South Side of Thomas Sudds Lot - One Gate at the north
Saw Mills - One Gate by a Bridge at the South Side of John Gaylords Land
One Gate at the Fall Woods Line so called - One Gate between William &
Samuel Taylors Land - One Gate at the great Bridge at the Foot of the Falls
One Gate between Daniel Lamb and Simon Pomeys Lands
One Gate at or near Simon Pomeys House - and One Gate at the Easter Order thereon
by side of Simon Pomeys Land - provided that the aforesaid Gates be
made good and convenient and always kept in good Repair all which
is humbly submitted Eph^r Wright John Hastings Son of Hale Jun^r

which said Report being considered is accepted, and the said Petiti-
ons accordingly have leave to erect and keep up Gates at the Places
above pointed out provided the same be made well & kept in good
Repair

Assembly shew Seth Murray and Others Inhabitants of Hatfield in legal Petition
said County that the public Road leading from Hatfield Street to
Williamsburgh several Alterations of public Utility and Convenience
maybe made especially a part of the Hill called the Rocks and also
from the South End of Little Plain to the Brook at the Entrance of the
Mountain called Chestnut Mountain - and pray that the aforesaid
Alterations together with such others as shall be judged meet and
Convenient may be made &c. Whereupon the Court having
duly considered said Petition are pleased to appoint Elisha
Porter Esq^r Capt Elyah Throckmorton Esq^r Simon Parsons Esq^r Daniel White
and Son of Judd Esq^r a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioners
to view the said Road and make such Alterations therein as
they shall judge the public Convenience requires - which said Com-
mittee shall give Seasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the
Time and Place of their Meeting for the aforesaid Purpose and
are to be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their
best Skill and Judgment with most Convenience to the Public
and least Damage to private Property, and are to ascertain the
Place and Course of any Alterations they may make in the best
Way and Manner they are able; which having done the said Com-
mittee or the Major part of them are to make Return thereof
to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and
for the said County after said Service is performed - And if any
Person be damaged in his or her Property by any Alteration
said Committee shall make, the said Committee shall under
Oath estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid
and the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee
with a copy of the said Petition and the Order thereon which to them
shall be a sufficient Order

State 11
Jones White } It is by the Oath of twelve Jurors presented that Jones White of Cambridge
in the County of Middlesex Drove on the twenty second day of December
last past the same being Sabbath or Lords Day before him splitting off the
same Day did with Force and Arms unlawfully and unlawfully
travel from Springfield aforesaid thro the Town of South Hadley in
said County to the Dwelling House of Elijah Dwight in Belchertown
in said County and that said Jones travelled as aforesaid not
from Necessity or Charity against the Peace and Dignity of the
Commonwealth and then Law in such Case made & provided
which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court
and is signed W^m Shepard Foreman And now at this
Time the said Jones by Joseph Lyman his Attorney comes into Court
and having heard said Presentment shews he will not contend
with the Commonwealth and thereupon it is considered that said
Jones for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of twelve shillings
lawful Money to be to the Use of said Commonwealth and paid
into the County Treasury and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution
taxed at Two pounds standing committed &c paid of Cler.

State 12:
Abner Nash
John Dickinson
Lewis Stiles
Allen Saxton
Adonijah Sells
Seth Arms
Mich Applebee
Commonwealth vs Abner Nash Thomas Lewis Stiles Thomas John
Dickinson Thomas all of Whately, Allen Saxton Thomas Adonijah
Taylor Thomas, Seth Arms Thomas and Michael Applebee Thomas
all of Deerfield in said County, presented here to you as is at large
of Record at the last Term, and now at this Time the said Abner
Lewis John Allen Adonijah Sells and Michael severally appear in
Court and having heard the said Presentment read, severally
shew they will not contend with the Commonwealth and
thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Abner John
Lewis & Adonijah for their said Offence do pay a Fine of Three pounds
lawful Money each and that said Allen Sells do for their said Offence
pay a Fine of Forty shillings lawful Money each and that said Mi
chael for his said Offence do pay a Fine of twenty shillings of
lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and
paid into the County Treasury and it is further considered that the
said Abner Lewis John Allen Adonijah Sells and Michael do pay
the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5.11.10 standing committed &c
committed to her.

Sunderland
Ferry licensed
Capt. Voadiah Leonard is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut
River against the Town of Sunderland the Year ensuing and the Fee
is stated the same as last Year and said Voadiah now here in Court
recognizes in the sum of Ten pounds lawful Money to the Common
wealth for the faithful Performance of the Duty &c

Commonwealth
Eph^m Bady
By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Eph^m
Bady of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Thomas at Colrain in said
County on the first day of May last past with Force and Arms did
make an Assault on the Body of One Mary Harris Spinster and
single woman and her the said Mary then and there did beat wound
and ill treat and other brounities to her then & there did contrary
to Law and against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity
of the same, which Presentment is signed W^m Shepard Foreman
and now at this Time the said Eph^m comes here and having heard
said Presentment read, shews he will not contend with the
Commonwealth and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the
Eph^m for his said Offence do pay a Fine of Forty shillings of lawful
Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County
Treasury and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Three
pounds fifteen shillings and two pence and that he recognize in £10
for his keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealth
in said Term and for his Appearance at that Term

Accordingly the said Ephraim as Principal in the sum of Ten pounds and Ben Smith 132
of Colchester aforesaid as his surety in the sum of Ten pounds recognize
to the Commonwealth with the Conditions that said Ephraim do keep Peace and
be of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths his Subjects until
till the next Term, and make his personal Appearance at that Time and
not depart without leave of the said Court

By the Oath of several Jurors it is presented that Simon Harvey of Dursfield State
in the County of Hampshire Gent^l at Dursfield aforesaid on the tenth Day
of February last past with Force and Arms in and upon One David
Sexton Juror in the Peace of God and the Commonwealth then & there being
did make an Assault and from the said David then & there did beat
and ill treat and from the said David Sexton then & there with Force
and Arms falsely unlawfully and injuriously and against the Will
of the said David and against the Laws of this Commonwealth without
any legal Warrant Authority or justifiable Cause did imprison and
detain for the space of half an hour and other Wrongs to the said
David the said Simon then & there did contrary to Law & against
the Peace of the Commonwealth and Dignity of the same - which
said Presentment was made at this present Time and sign^d
Wm Shepard Foreman and now at this same Term the said
Simon comes into Court and having heard said Presentment
read, pleads guilty thereto - and thereupon it is considered that
said Simon be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of his
Fine by Reason of the said Offence which Fine is by the Court
assessed at Four pounds lawful Money to be to the Use of the said
Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury, and that
he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Two pounds eight shillings &
six pence - It is also considered that said Simon do recognize with
Sureties in the sum of Ten pounds lawful Money to the Common-
wealth for his keeping the Peace and being of the good Behaviour
towards all the Commonwealths his Subjects until the next Term
of this Court and for his Appearance there, and his not departing his Rec^d
without leave

Accordingly the said Simon as Principal in £10 and Sam Barnes
of Dursfield aforesaid Gent^l as his surety in 4 same sum recognize
re. with the Conditions aforesaid

~~And the said Simon as Principal in £10 and Sam Barnes
of Dursfield aforesaid Gent^l as his surety in 4 same sum recognize
re. with the Conditions aforesaid~~

Jabez Snow of South Hadley Gent^l and Lewis Smith of Wethersfield Snow
Homan both in said County of Hampshire now here in Court Smith
severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth 132
of Massachusetts in the sum of Ten pounds lawful Money to be paid
of their Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements and in Want thereof
their Bodies in Case Default be made in the performance of the
following Condition - The Condition of this Recognizance is such
that if said Jabez and Lewis shall make their Appearance at the
Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Wethersfield in
and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November
to testify & truth they relating to such Matters as concern the said and shall
not depart without leave of the said Court then this Recognizance to be
void otherwise to remain in full Force &

Commonwealth
Ben. Fisk

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors at this Time presented that Benjamin Foster Fisk Resident at Northampton aforesaid Labourer on the twenty fifth day of August current in the Night Time of the same Day at Northampton aforesaid with Force and Arms to wit with Clubs and Stones did wilfully break the Glass Windows of the Dwelling House belonging to Oliver Lyman of said Northampton Gentlemen against the Peace of the Commonwealth their Law in such Case made and provided which Presentment is signed Wm Shepard Townm. The said Benjamin being now brot into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and having heard said Presentment read, pleads guilty thereto and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Benjamin for the Offense aforesaid do pay a Fine of thirty shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury and that he pay the Costs of Court taxed at £3. 6. 10 And further it is ordered that said Benjamin do recognize with Sureties to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds lawful Money for his keeping the Peace and being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths Free Subjects until the next Term of this Court and for his Appearance at that Time standing committed &c

Commonwealth
Rich. Burck

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors at this Time presented that Richard Burck resident at West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Labourer at West Springfield aforesaid on the tenth Day of August current with Force & Arms did make an Assault on the Body of one Chloe Quarny a Negro Woman in a Field in the said Town of West Springfield called the general Field and then & there did beat wound & abuse the said Chloe and her the said Chloe then & there did throw to the Ground and did then & there offer Insolence and Violence to the same Chloe in the Field as aforesaid against the Peace of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made and provided which said Presentment is signed Wm Shepard Townm. And now at this Time the said Rich. and being demanded of the Jury in whose Custody he is, is brot into Court and being placed at the Bar, and having heard said Presentment read, and put to plead thereto, says that there of he is not guilty Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form and Effect of the Statute in such Case made and provided at this Time returned and impanelled, being demanded likewise come here, who to say the Truth concerning the Premises being duly sworn declare upon their Oaths that they find the said Richard is guilty Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Rich. and for the Offense aforesaid be whipped Ten Stripes on the naked Back, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at six pounds and four pence, and that he recognize to the Commonwealth with Sureties in the Sum of Ten pounds lawful Money for his keeping the Peace and being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths Free Subjects during the Space of three months, standing committed &c

Commonwealth
Tim. Meach

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is presented that Timothy Meach of Warrington in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen and Deputy Sheriff at Warrington aforesaid did unlawfully and with Force and Arms employ for more than forty eight Hours to wit from the first Day of September last until the first day of December last past one Luke Frink a Deserter from the Continental Army knowing him to be such and did then & there to wit during the whole Time aforesaid unlawfully and with Force and Arms as aforesaid conceal and detain the same Luke Frink a Deserter as aforesaid knowing him to be such in evil Example to others in like Cases offending and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made and provided which said

Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed W^m Shepard Esq^r.

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And now at this Time the said Timothy comes into Court and having heard said Presentment read, pleads thereto that he will not contend with the Commonwealth, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Timothy for his said Offense do pay a Fine of Ten pounds lawful Money to the Use of the said Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury; and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Eight pounds and five Shillings standing committed & paid 29th to Clerk being his 6th & 11th W^{ts} - for Com^{ts} is committed &

William Dymond Esq^r M^{rs} Thomas Stebbins and Luke Ship are appointed a Committee to make such Repairs as they judge necessary to hold the Prisoners committed to the Goal in Springfield, and lay an Account of the Cost thereof before this Court for Allowance and payment

Committee for repair of Goal in Springfield

It is by the Court ordered that the Keeper of the Goal in Northampton do discharge M^{rs} Hendrick and John Pattison convicted & committed for Theft Hendrick & heretofore they severally being unable to pay the Fines & Costs and being a continual Charge on the County

Order for 4th Discharge of Pattison from Goal

It is by the Court ordered that the Committee heretofore appointed to repair of Court House in Northampton do fasten down of Trap Door leading to the Cupola so that no Person can get up into of Balcony

Order for fastening of Door leading to Balcony of Court House

Thomas Sivers Esq^r Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts now appears to the Court - that the General Court began & held at Boston on the 29th day of May Anno Domini 1782 granted a Tax of Two hundred thousand pounds and directed him to transmit to the Select Men or Assessors of each Town & Plantation within this Commonwealth, to gether with his Warrant for assessing the same

State Tax Certificate & Order thereon

that that he has accordingly sent the same to the several Towns & Plantations in the County of Hampshire with the several Sums being their respective Proportions of the said Tax, as follows Charlestown the Sum of Two hundred fifty three pounds 6^s 8^d - Cummington Two hundred ninety two pounds 8^s 10^d - Enfield One hundred & thirty three pounds 8^s 11^d - Montague Three hundred fifty five 16^s 8^d - Southwick Three hundred fifty two pounds ten Shillings - Northampton One hundred thirteen pounds 6^s 8^d - Leverett One hundred fifty four pounds 3^s 4^d - Greenfield Three hundred & eighty pounds

And the Select Men or Assessors have neglected to make Return of their Doings thereon as by Law required - And thereupon request this Court to take the Matter into their Cognizance and proceed thereon according to Law & - Whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue Citations directed to the Sheriff requiring him to notify the said Towns, that this Court will at the next Term thereof proceed herein as the Law requires unless there be produced to them at that Time a Certificate from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth that the abovesaid Towns have chosen Assessors and complied with the Law requiring them to certify the said Treasurer thereof

It is by the Court now ordered that the Clerk do not recognize any Persons licensed as Grocers or Retailers at this Term more than fifteen days after this Court rises

Order to Clerk respecting Licenses

It is ordered that a Surety be made against Ignatius Lynde at the next Term, for & for the true of his Recognizance at the last Term

Order for Surety for Ignatius Lynde

Joseph Duway & Humbly shew Joseph Duway and Others Inhabitants of the Town of
Others Petition Westfield that there is great Necessity of a Public Road being opened
from the North to the South Street in the Town of Westfield some where
between the Meeting House and Dr. Abbeys it will thereby greatly shorten
the Travel of your Petitioners as well as the public in general, that
the said Town of Westfield have refused to accept or establish a Road
heretofore laid out by their Selectmen - Your Petitioners therefore
most humbly pray your Honours Considerations of their Petition &
appoint and Order a Committee to view the Place where said Road is
prayed for and if they judge it expedient to lay the same &c

Order thereon - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that Ephraim Wright Sen-
them Isaac & Abraham Burbanks Esqrs & Messrs Roger Cooley & Nathan
Rowlee be and they hereby appointed a Committee to view and if they
judge it best to lay the Road prayed for, at the Expense of the Comm-
issioners - With said Committee are to give seasonable Notice
to all Persons concerned of the Time and Place of their Meeting for the
purpose aforesaid, and are to be under Oath to perform the said
Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with most Advantage
to the Public and least Damage to private Property, and if they shall
lay the Way prayed are to ascertain the Place and Course thereof
in the best Way and Manner they can, which having done the
said Committee or the Major part of them are to make Return
thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden
in said County after the said Service is performed - And if
any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the
said Way, the said Committee are to estimate the same and make
Return thereof as aforesaid together with a Certificate of their
having been sworn - And the Clerk of this Court is directed to
serve the said Committee with a Copy of the said Petition and
this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant

For Mr. Herr. field Abraham Merryfield of Andoverbury in the County of Hampshire
called on his Suretyman who stands bound for his Appearance here at this Time by
Ognorance and his Recognizance taken by Ebenezer Halloran Junr Esq One of the Justices
of the Peace - affrinds to keep the Peace on the said County of Hampshire being now
three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of
Appearance here -

Moses Winter and John Smith both of the same Andoverbury Town
being called to bring in Abraham Merryfield, whom they obliged
themselves to have here at this Time make Default thereof, and there-
upon it is considered that said Recognizance is forfeited

Return of a The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Way from Blanford in the
Wayland from County of Hampshire to the West Line of the same County, and who made
Blanford to the Return of a Way at the last Term and which was continued to this
West Line of the Term for Consideration and Advise, and which said Return
County - is in the Words following - In Obedience to your Order, Your Commit-
tee met after having duly notified all Persons concerned and fully
explored the several Ways proposed by Leave to report as follows
Viz Beginning at a Stake and Stones the West side of the said high
Way in the Line between M Samuel Ferguson and M John Boies
near M Parks's House from thence West 12° S. 156 rods, then West
4° N. 14 rods West 10° S. 14 rods West 38° N. 52 rods West 29° N.
47 rods West 3° South 24 rods West 18° 30' North 124 rods West 5°
North 64 rods West 19° S. 22 rods West 42° North 14 rods North 36° West
13 rods West 12° N. 24 rods West 27° S. 9 rods West 9° N. 9 rods West 45°
N. 9 rods West 22° N. 17 rods North 37° W. 15 rods West 6° N. 60 rods West

West 1: N° 26 rods West 20: S° 15 rods West 23: N° 42 rods West 1: N° 12 rods West
 21: N° 40 rods West 33: N° 40 rods West 4: N° 20 rods West 25: N° 274 rods West
 21: S° 22 rods West 2: N° 40 rods West 27: S° 48 rods to a Beach Staddle with
 stones round it on the County Line marked on the East Side I K P on the West
 Side N K. N C G I & the Place where Berkshire Committee constructed the Road
 westward until it fell into Barrington Road about 3/4 of a Mile westward
 of Landlord Springs from the above said Stake and stones on Blanford
 Street to said Beach Staddle 3 1/4 Miles and 78 rods

Damages allowed to M^r Samuel Ferguson of Blanford six pounds
 John Kirkland & al. Esq^r & al. Esq^r & al. David Hall & al. Edward
 Taylor & al. — and now at this Time the Court having considered of
 the foregoing Return are pleased to accept thereof, and do order that
 the Way described therein be a public high Way, that all Incumbrances
 be removed therefrom, and that the same be put & kept in such Order as
 the Laws of this Commonwealth require — And it is also considered
 that the said Committee for their services herein be paid out of the County
 Treasury the sums following Viz To John Kirkland Esq^r for 1 day
 service with Berkshire Com^{rs} 8 d^o & 3 days laying out 1st Road 27/ L^{ts} 15.0
 To Edward Taylor 3 days at 8/ 1. 4
 Enoch Shepard d^o 1. 4
 David Scott 4 d^o 1. 12
 Ebenezer Star 3 d^o 1. 4
 £ 6. 19.0

Com^{rs} of the
 Court
 allowed

The Committee appointed to view and if they judged best to alter the
 Road over Tamaro Hill in Palmer, now make Report as follows —
 "That they humbly conceive that a Road may be made in the last mentioned
 Place meaning 1st Place mentioned for which if kept in proper Repair
 will be more advantageous to the public than where the Road now runs
 but from the broken formation they can get they conceive there is another
 Place which still will accommodate the Public better than either which
 is humbly submitted W^m Ferguson for Order" — Whereupon
 it is considered by the Court that the said Committee do further view
 and make such Alterations in the public high Way over Tamaro Hill
 as they shall judge best for the Public, from the North East Corner of
 Waldo's Orchard on either the West Side of the River in Palmer or East Side
 of the River in Monson or Brimfield as far as the County Road that
 leads from Brimfield to Springfield, in doing which service the said
 Committee are to be under Oath and conform themselves to the Order
 here before given them in every Respect not inconsistent with this pre-
 sent Order — And the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said
 Committee with a Copy of this Order which to them shall be a suffi-
 cient Order

Com^{rs} of the
 Court
 allowed

Stimbley shew Noah Strong and Others subscribers that the County from Alfred
 Road now travelled from Northampton to Westhampton, is as hilly
 some parts of it strong, and some parts of it in some shapes of the
 Year very miry and badly galled and is at present quite out of
 Repair which makes the travelling from Northampton to Westhampton
 inconvenient and uncomfortable, and suggest that a much
 better Way may be had by having that now travelled a little beyond
 Doct Smiths Pasture passing on the other side and joining the present
 County Road near the Dwelling House of M^r Ephraim Wright on West
 Hampton aforesaid and pray that a Committee may be appointed
 to view and lay the same — Thereupon it is considered by the Court
 that Warham Parks John Kirkland John Hastings Esq^r & Samuel Park
 and John Lynner be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to
 view and if they judge it best for the Public to make the Alteration proposed

L^d Noah Strong
 & others Pet^r

from Alfred
 in Road
 to North
 West

Order thereon

for at the Expense of the Petitioner - Which said Committee are to give reasonable Notice of the Time and Place of their Meeting in the said Summons to all Persons concerned, and are to be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill and Judgment with most Advantage to the public and least Damage to private Property, and in case they shall make the Alterations in the said Road prayed for, are to ascertain the Place and Course thereof in the best Way and Manner they are able - Which having done the said Committee or the Major part of them are to make Return thereof to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace next to be holden in said County after the said Service is performed and if any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the Alterations said Committee may make the said Committee are to estimate the same under Oath as aforesaid together with a Certificate of their having been sworn as aforesaid - And the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of the said Petition and this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant - Copy made & sent by Court.

Report by Comm^{rs} appointed to alter the Road between Blomford and Norwich -

Accepted

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The Committee heretofore appointed to alter the Road between Blomford and Norwich in said County now report the following Alteration in the said Road Viz That the present County Road be discontinued from the East Side of the River twenty four rods in Length Eastward to a heap of stones and given to John Bolton in full Satisfaction for the Land that will be taken from said Bolton by the Road hereafter described Viz beginning at a heap of stones on the North Side of the County Road near to the North Line of John Bolton's Land thence running West 13° N° thirty three rods to the East End of the Bridge to a Buttonwood Tree marked thence West 13° S° twenty four rods to the County Road near to Timothy Culvers House Aug^l 22^d 1783 John Shirkland & al Warham Parks & al David Cottel & al which said Report being now read and considered it is accepted and it is ordered that the said twenty four rods in Length of the old high way as above described be discontinued and the New Way as described by said Committee be ever hereafter a public high way and all Nuisances be removed and in future kept out of the same - and the Clerk is directed to record this Order in the County Record,

~~And it is ordered that the said John Bolton do pay out of the County Treasury to the said Committee for their services in the above said Alteration~~

Naphthali Negro his Complaint in Sunderland

Humbly shews Naphthali Freeman of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire and gives the Court to understand and be informed - That said Naphthali now is and for more than One Year now last past has been a poor & indigent Person not having Estate wherewith to provide for himself a comfortable and reasonable maintenance or to procure for himself the Necessaries of Life, and that by Reason of Age Weakness and Infirmary he is rendered incapable of bodily Labour, and has no Means whereby to provide for his own Support - That he is by Law an Inhabitant of the said Town of Sunderland and ought to be supported with Necessaries at the Care and Expense of said Town, and is the proper Charge of said Town according to and by Force of the Laws of this Commonwealth in such Case made and provided, and that he has made due Application to the said Town and Select Men thereof praying them to relieve & support him with Necessaries according to the Laws aforesaid - who have altogether refused and still refuse to afford him any support - And prays Consideration of your Honors and that this Court would make such effectual Order and Provision for his Relief as is directed by the Laws of this Commonwealth - Whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue a Citation to the Sheriff requiring him to summon the Inhabitants of Sunderland to appear at the next Term to shew Cause why they have why said Naphthali should not be supported by the said Town Warrant.

The Committee appointed at the last Term to lay a Road from
 Williamsburgh to Northampton now prefer an Ac^t for Allowance
 for said Service, and it is considered that this be paid to said
 Committee for said Service as follows -- Vix

Accounts

To Simon Parsons for 4 days a ^d 9 ^d	£ 1. 16. 0
Benjamin Barney 4 d ^o	1. 12. -
Joshua L Woodbridge 4 d ^o	1. 12. -
Sett Murray 4 d ^o	1. 12. -
Israel Chapin 4 d ^o	8. -

And to the Committee appointed to view and alter the Way over
 Tonnas Hill for their Service Vix

William Pynehar Esq ^r 2 days a ^d 8 ^d	£ 0. 16. 0
Jonathan Hale Esq ^r 2 days 8 ^d	16. -
Joseph Browning 2 d ^o	16. -
Asa Mighills 2 d ^o	16. -

And to John Ely for his Service & Assistance in bringing Richard Burk
 from Springfield Goal to Northampton £ 1. 7. 6

To Samuel White Dep^t. Sheriff for sundry Services in the Office
 of Sheriff Eighteen shillings and four pence £ 0. 18. 6

To Simon Parsons Dep^t. Sher for ditto d^o 2. 18. 0

To Capt John Morgan Keeper of the Goal in Springfield for keeping
 Richard Burk a Prisoner 9 days and the Day there £ 0. 9. 5

To Capt Joseph Cook Keeper of the Goal in Northampton for
 keeping and subsisting Moses Hendrick 14 Weeks

John Paterson 14 d ^o	
William King 16	
44 Weeks a ^d 5 ^d	£ 11. 0. 0

For an Iron Bar for Goal 9. -

The Coroner also presents an Account for taking an Inquisition
 taken on the Body of Elisha Brown amounting to £ 2. 19. 0 and
 another Account for taking an Inquisition on Betty Squaw am
 amounting to £ 2. 12. 10. The Particulars whereof are at large on the
 Files of this Court, all which Accounts are allowed and ordered
 to be paid to the several Persons to whom the same are due out
 of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make the
 necessary Orders on the County Treasurer for that purpose
 Order made

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & seals of the Select Men of the Granville
 Town of Granville dated January 27th 1783 Thomas Loe and Peter Gibbons
 Constables of the said Town certify that they have warned John Burnham
 and his Wife Lucy and their Child, John Demott & Lydia Whitney - Schabod
 Brickland - Mathew Davies and Anna Davies his Wife & Naomi their
 Daughter - Lucy Gilbert - Thomas Torrens his Wife and their two Children
 to depart and leave the said Town of Granville

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & seals of the Select Men of the Granville
 dated Aug^r 11th 1783. Ephraim Kellogg Constable of said Town certifies he has warned
 John Hawley Hannah Hawley Samuel Hawley Joanna Hawley & Elizabeth Hawley
 for the week to leave the said Town of Granville after their Residence in Town
 seven months, dated Aug 12. 1783

The foregoing Judgments & Orders
 Liens &c being made & entered up in man
 ner as aforesaid and then the Court was
 adjourned without Day

At Prob. Back Clerk

Hampshire In the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November being the Eleventh Day of the said month and from Day to Day to the 18th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1783

Justices of the said Court present and attended

Grand Jurors

Joseph Stanley Esq^r 3 days
Thos^r Danielson Esq^r 7
Eleanor Porter Esq^r 7
Caleb Strong Esq^r 7
John Wolf Esq^r 7
Samuel Mather Esq^r 5
Abraham Burbanks Esq^r 7
Noah Goodman Esq^r 3
William Pynchon Esq^r 7
Robt Breck Esq^r 7
Abner Morgan Esq^r 4
John Thirkland Esq^r 2
Thos^r Williams Esq^r 7
Warham Parks Esq^r 4
Justin Ely Esq^r 7
Jonathan Hale Jun^r Esq^r 5
Daniel Whittemore Esq^r 3
David Mosley Esq^r 2
Jon^r Sudd Esq^r 3
Oliver Phelps Esq^r 2

Daniel Lamb Esq ^r	Spr	W ^m Shepard Esq ^r	Tou ^r West.
Samuel Stebbins		Ebenezer Strong	absent N ^o
William Colton		Ebenezer Cole	Had
Itamar Strong	ab excusd N ^o	John Hamner	S ^t Ham.
Joseph Smith 2 ^d dismiss ^d 5 th day	Had	Lem ^l Delano	Leav
Isaiah Cummings	abs ^t Pal	Ebenezer Snell	abs ^t Curr.
Isaac Parsons	ab. excusd S ^t Ham.	Caleb Chapman	Ber
Edw rd Wright Jun ^r Esq ^r	Cur	Joseph Gaver	Bel
Thomas Leonard	excus ^d W ^m Spr	Samuel Harvey	Dur.
Isaac Baldwin	dismiss ^d 5 th d. Han	Thos ^r Eastman	Had
Isaac Doolittle	dismiss ^d 5 th day West	Sam ^l Bancroft	Leav
Abner Mayhills	dismiss ^d 5 th d. Br.	John Nash	Am
David Nash	dismiss ^d 5 th d. S ^t Had.	Thomas Alexander	North ^t Pal
John Smith		John Pynchon	Spr.
In Case State is more		Edidiah Bluff	W ^m Spr
Joseph Fur. Bohan Thing & Noadiah Leonard	De Tal ^r were on	Sam ^l Hyde	absent Pel.
In Case State is more		Isaac Weston	abs ^t Green
Justin Ashman Noadiah Leonard	Sam ^l Bates 2 ^d day		Prim
& Justin Dought de Tal ^r were on		David M ^r Conoughy	Blan
In Case State is Luke Osborn			
& ab. Noadiah Leonard John Gray & Judah Bramont	were on	Grand Jury attended 4 day	
		Ther day attended there	

Mary Chapin of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Singlewoman now comes into Court and freely confesses she has been guilty of the Crime of Fornication and about three months past was delivered of a Male Bastard Child and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Mary for the said Offence do pay a Fine of Ten shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and costs of Prosecution taxed at three shillings standing committed & paid the C^{er} in Court

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Benjamin Sadler of Badger Upton in the County of Worcester Gentleman on the first day of June last past the same being Sabbath or Lords Day between Sunrising & Sun setting of the same Day did unlawfully and with Force & Arms and not for the New pity or Charity travel from the Dwelling House of John Burdick in Shelburne in the said County of Hampshire to the Dwelling House of Abner Sheldon in Conway in the same County against the Peace & Decency of the Commonwealth and the Law in such Case made, which Presentment was made the last Term of this Court and is signed W^m Shepard Foreman

And at this Time the said Benjamin comes into Court & having heard said Presentment read, says that though he is guilty - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and costs of Prosecution taxed at £2. 17. 8, standing committed & paid the C^{er} in Court

State as
Jon. Henry } By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Jonathan Henry of Boston in
the County of Suffolk Gentlemen on the twenty third Day of February last past the
same being Sabbath or Lords Day before Sun setting of the same Day did with Force & Arms
unlawfully & unlawfully travel from Ware in the said County of Hampshire
thru the Town of Belcherstown in the same County to Hatfield in the same County
not from Necessity or Charity & against the Peace & which Presentment was
made at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May last and is signed
Wm Shepard Tammam And now at this Time the said Jonathan by
Justices by his Att. comes into Court and pleads guilty to said Present-
ment, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Jonathan
for the Offense aforesaid do pay a Fine of Twenty Shillings lawful Money
to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and Costs of Prosecution taxed at
Three pounds One Shilling & ten pence. paid by Cler by Justices by his

Order of Cler
resputing Licens
It is by the Court ordered that the Clerk of the Court do cause an Advertise-
ment to be published in the Springfield Paper one month at least before
August Court next, notifying all Persons expecting to take out License for the
Year then next ensuing that no License will be granted except only
during the sitting of the Court at that Term

Capt. Allen
licensed as a
Retailer } Capt. Allen is licensed to be a Retailer of spirituous Liquors to be sent
out of Doors only at the Shop lately improved by Justice Clark in Northampton
until the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August next and of Caleb Strong
Esq. a fine in £50 and Major D. Strong Esq. a fine in £25 each recognize to the Commonwealth for his keeping good Rule &
Order, and for his keeping the accounts and pay the Duties aforesaid to Law

State as
Wm Wilson } By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that William Wilson of Barn-
in the County of Worcester on the twenty seventh day of April last past the same
being Sabbath or Lords Day between the Sun rising and Sun setting of the same
Day did unlawfully and with Force and Arms and not from Necessity or
Charity travel from the Dwelling House of David Howbridge in Amherst in
the said County of Hampshire thru the Town of Pelham in said County to
Greenwich in the same County against the Peace & which said Present-
ment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed William
Shepard Tammam And now at this Time the said Wilson comes into
Court and having heard said Presentment read, pleads thereto that he
will not intend & And thereupon it is considered by the Court that
said Wilson for said Offense do pay a Fine of Ten Shillings lawful
Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth, and Costs of Prosecution
taxed at £2 and 10 standing committed & paid the Cler in Court

Joseph Hows.
Recognizance for } Joseph Hows of Brookfield in the County of Worcester, Farmer who stood bound
by his Recognizance acknowledged at the last Term of this Court to appear at this Time
to answer a Presentment against him for Theft, being now three Times
publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance
here Esch Arnold and William Peto being likewise called to
bring into the said Joseph for whose Appearance they bound themselves
also make Default thereof and thereupon it is by the Court ordered
that Sureties do issue &

Chandler Williams
Recognizance for
James Easton } John Chandler Williams of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire Gent.
now here in Court acknowledges himself indebted to the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts in the sum of Ten pounds lawful Money to be
paid of his Goods & Chattels lands or Tenements and in default thereof on his
Body to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case of Default of the following
condition The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if James Easton
Junr of Pittsfield aforesaid shall make his Personal Appearance before this
Court at the next Term thereof the second Tuesday of February next, to an-
swer a Presentment for Breach of Sabbath & abide the Order of the said Court
and not depart without Leave then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise it
shall be void

Commonwealth v. Mrs. Good & others presented at the Term of this Court
the third Tuesday of May last, as is a charge of Record at that Time and now
at this Time Abner Chapin Juror One of the Defts comes into Court in Custody
of the Sheriff and having heard said Presentment read pleads thereto that
he will not contend with the Commonwealth & Whereupon it is found H. Chapin
and that said Abner for his said offence do pay a fine of Forty shillings lawful
Money to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at
his owners twelve shillings & two pence, and that he recognise with sure-
ties for his keeping the Peace until the next Term of this Court, and for
his appearance at that Time And now the said Abner
as Principal in the sum of Ten pounds, Abner Chapin and Nathan Pal-
mer as his Sureties in Five pounds each recognise to the Commonwealth
for said Abner keeping the Peace and being of the good Behaviour towards
all the Commonwealths high subjects ~~and~~ Joseph Terman & for his
appearance then

Ephraim Eddy who stood bound by his Recognizance made at the last Term
for his appearance here at this Time, now comes into Court and is discharged
by Proclamation by Order of Court

It is ordered by the Court that the Costs of Prosecution heretofore taxed in the Process
now against John Patson & Moses Hendrick who being unable to pay the same and
heretofore have been discharged, be paid out of the County Treasury and the
Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly -- Order made

Joseph Read Esq. Clerk Arnold Thomas & Nathan Adams Townshend all of st. Wilmfrs
County of Worcester, Martin Thellogg Ephraim Kellogg Timothy Allen
diacon Medad Dickinson, Asa Bigelow Steadard Eddy Asahel Wil-
lard, and Lockman Ryan severally recognize in the sum of Ten
pounds lawful Money to the Commonwealth for their appearance
at the next Term to testify to the Presentment against Isaac Rood
& others

Ephraim Thellogg of Amherst Townshend and Moses Cook Juror Thomas
of the same Amherst now here in Court acknowledge themselves
indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ~~with~~ Laugh-
lin Ryan in the sum following - viz the said Ephraim as Prin-
cipal in Sixty pounds to the Commonwealth and another sum of
Sixty pounds to Laughlin Ryan, and the said Moses as his
Surety in the like sum respectively to be bound of their Goods &
Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Default thereof on their
Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth & said Laughlin
Ryan respectively in case Default be made of the following Con-
dition - The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the
said Rood of Amherst aforesaid Gentleman shall personally ap-
pear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden
at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the second
Tuesday of February next to answer to a Presentment for Treason
shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without
Leave, then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of full Force

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Seth Waters of Litchfield
into in the County of Hampshire Gutterman Sara Rood of Amherst
the same County Gent and Joseph How of Brookfield in the County
of Worcester Townshend at Brimfield in said County of Hamp-
shire on the tenth Day of March last past with Force & Arms did
feloniously steal take and carry away twelve part of the Price
of two hundred pounds of the Goods & Chattels of Laughlin Ryan of Am-
herst aforesaid to the great Damage of said Laughlin Ryan and the Peace
and the Law which said Presentment was made at the Term of this
Court the third Tuesday of May last past and is signed Wm Shepard Townshend

and now at this Time the said Seth Wales One of the aforesaid Disputants
into Court as by Recognizance he bound himself to do, and being placed
at the Bar and having heard said Presentment read & called to, ^{pleaded}
thats, pleads & says that thereof he is not guilty and thereof puts him self
on the County. Whereupon the Jurors of the County according to the Form
and Effect of the Statute in such Case made & provided at this Time
returned and impanelled, being demanded likewise come here
who to say the Truth concerning the Premises, being duly sworn & sworn
upon their Oaths: that they find the said Seth not guilty, and thereupon
is considered that the said Seth may go without Day - and it is further
considered that the legal Costs of this prosecution taxed at £30-4-10 be
paid to the several Persons to whom the same is due out of the County Treasury
and the Clerk is directed to serve the County Treasurer with a Copy of said
Bill of Costs and this Order thereon

Order made

State is
Gad Root

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Gad Root of the County
of Hampshire Gent^l on the twentieth day of July last past
at Walsfield aforesaid in and upon One Michael Duguid of Dorsset
in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire Gent^l then and
there being in the Peace of God and the Commonwealth did make an
Assault and on the Michael did then and there beat wound &
ill treat and other Wrongs to said Michael then & there did contrary
to Law & which Presentment was made at the last Term of this
Court and is signed W^m Shepard Foreman. And now at this
Time the said Gad comes into Court and having heard said Present-
ment read, pleads thats that he will not contend with the Common-
wealth. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said
Gad for the Trespas & Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of Forty shillings of
lawful Money to the use of the said Commonwealth, and Costs of Prosecution
taxed at Four pounds and fifteen shillings, standing committed &

Idem is

in Cartwright

It is at this Time by the Oath of Twelve Jurors presented, that John Cartwright
late of Palmer in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Palmer aforesaid on the
tenth day of September last past with Force and Arms feloniously did steal take
and carry away One pair of Shoes of the Value of six shillings One pair of
Stockings of the Value of four shillings and two yards of striped Linen
Cloth of the Value of six shillings the Goods & Chattels of John Brown of
Palmer Toman & contrary to Law & which said Presentment is
signed W^m Shepard. The said John being now demanded of the Sher-
iff is brought into Court and placed at the Bar and having heard said
Presentment read pleads guilty thats. Whereupon it is considered
that said John for the Trespas and Contempt aforesaid be publicly
whipped on the naked Back Ten stripes; and that he pay the Costs of Pro-
secution taxed at £2-11-8 and also that he pay to the said John Brown
three fold Damages being Forty eight shillings the Articles stolen being re-
covered, One third of said Damages is remitted & standing committed &

After all which it is further considered by the Court that (as said John Cartwright
is utterly unable to pay said Costs and Damages) the Costs of Prosecution be
paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom the same is due
and that said John at the Close of this Term be delivered to the said John Brown
who is impowered to dispose of him in service to any of the States Liege Subjects
during the space of eight Weeks, and in case said Brown shall not appear to
receive said Cartwright at that Time that said Cartwright be discharged
from the Goal

Idem is

Luke Osborn & al

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Luke Osborn Toman James Paul
Junt Toman James Paul the third Labourer Peter Williams Toman William
Woodridge Taylor, William Montgomery Toman & William Brown Toman all of
Blanford in the County of Hampshire, at Blanford aforesaid on the seven twentieth
Day of March last past with Force and Arms, to wit with Sticks Stones and other
offensive Weapons unlawfully riotously and routously did assemble

gather together to disturb the Peace of the Commonwealths and forcibly to invade the Sale in due Form of Law of divers Goods and Chattels there before that Time duly and legally taken & restrained and advertised by Robert Montgo. one of said Pls. of the Constables of the same Town by Virtue of a Warrant in due Form of Law to have the said Robert there before that Time indicted and committed for collecting Tares which before that Time had been duly and legally appraised on divers of the Inhabitants of the same Town which said Goods and Chattels the said Constable there & there had in his custody as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid, and being so assembled and gathered together the said Luke Osborn James Baird Junr James Baird the third Peter Williams William Woolridge William Montgomerie & William Brown did then & there unlawfully riotously and routously remain & continue armed as aforesaid in a tumultuous manner for the space of half an Hour, and then & there unlawfully riotously and routously did threaten with bodily Harm and Death any Person who should offer to purchase any of the Goods and Chattels aforesaid taken & to be sold as aforesaid to the great Disturbance and Terror of divers of the free Subjects of the said Commonwealths against the Peace & which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed Wm Shepard Town Clerk

And now at this Time the aforesaid Peter Williams one of the Defendants comes into Court and pleads to the aforesaid Presentment that he will not contend &c and thereupon it is considered that said Peter for the Trespass and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of thirty shillings lawful money to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3.17.11½ and that he recognise in the Sum of Ten pounds with Sureties for his keeping the Peace &c until the next Term

Likewise Luke Osborn James Baird Junr James Baird the third and William Woolridge severally come into Court and having heard the foregoing Presentment read severally plead not guilty thereto and thereupon they are sworn on the Oath of the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Effect of the Statute in such Case made & provided at this Time returned and unpunished being demanded likewise come here, who to say the Truth concerning the Premises being duly sworn declare upon their Oath that they find the said Luke Osborn James Baird the third and William Woolridge are severally guilty and James Baird Junr not guilty and thereupon it is considered that the said James Baird the third may go without Day; and that the said Luke Osborn for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Forty shillings and James Baird the third Fifty shillings and William Woolridge Thirty five shillings to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and that they pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £13.12.8½ and it is further considered that they severally recognise in the Sum of Ten pounds for their keeping the Peace &c until the next Term and for their appearance at that Time excepting Woolridge who is ordered to recognise for his keeping the Peace only and not for his appearance

Accordingly the said Luke as Principal in £10 John Scott & Samuel Boes as his Sureties in £5 each - Also James Baird the third as Principal in £10. James Baird and James More as his Sureties in £5 each - And William Woolridge as Principal in £10 and John Gibbes his Surety in £10 - recognise to the Commonwealth with the Conditions ordered in the foregoing Judgments

State as
Elisha Fuller
As the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Elisha Fuller of Ludlow
in the County of Hampshire Yoman at Ludlow aforesaid on the tenth day of September
last past with Force and Arms did unlawfully, presume to sell by Retail to
One Increase Vickers of Ludlow aforesaid One Gallon of Rum the same being a Species
of Strong Drink or Spirits without Licence first lawfully had and obtained for the
same as the Law directs, against the Peace & Contrary to Law &c. And now the said
Elisha comes into Court and having heard said Presentment, moves to the Court
that a Nolo Prosequi may be entered for said Offence, the Court having con-
sidered thereof are pleased to advise the Att^y for the Commonwealth pro hac vice
to enter a Nolo Prosequi, whereupon the Deft^y pay the Costs taxed at £1.10.0 which he
pays at Clerk in Court and the said Att^y accordingly enters his Nolo act. pro.

Ferry at
Long Meadow
Frederick Burt is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River again into
the Town of Long Meadow in the County of Hampshire the Year running, and the
Term thereof is by the Court now here stated to be the same as a Spring field
Ferry and the said Frederick is now here in Court recognizes to the Common-
wealth in the Sum of Ten pounds lawful Money for his faithful Discharge
of the Duties of said Office and his duly observing the Directions of the Law
touching Ferries

State as
Jonas Beebe
Commonwealth v. Jonas Beebe of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire
Yoman presented at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May last past as may
be seen at Page of Record at that Time, and now the said Jonas comes into
Court having heard said Presentment pleads guilty - And thereupon it is
considered that said Jonas for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of twenty
shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and
the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £1.10.0, and it is further ordered that said
Jonas do recognize in the Sum of Ten pounds with Sureties to the Common-
wealth for his keeping the Peace and being of the good Behaviour towards all
the Commonwealths his subjects untill the next Term and for his appearance
at that Time - And the said Jonas accordingly as Principal in the Sum
of Ten pounds and Matthew Cone and Nathan Palmer as Sureties in £5
recognized accordingly

Idem as
Bundum
Commonwealth v. Jonas Beebe of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Yoman
presented at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May last past as may be
seen at Page of Record at that Time, and now the said Jonas comes into Court
having heard said Presentment, pleads guilty - And thereupon it is considered
that said Jonas for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of two pounds lawful
Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at
£1.10.0, and that he recognize to the Commonwealth in £10 with Sureties for
his keeping the Peace and being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths
his subjects untill the next Term and for his appearance at that Time -
And the said Jonas as Principal in the Sum of Ten pounds & Matthew Cone &
Nathan Palmer as his Sureties in Five pounds recognized to the Commonwealth
accordingly

State as
More & al
By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Eli More, Madrack More, and
Samuel More all of Sims bury in the County of Hartford & State of Connecticut
Yoman on the 23 day of January last past with Force and Arms at Southwick
in said County of Hampshire in and upon One Son a Tiltson in the Face of God &
the said Commonwealth then & there being did make an Assault and beat the said
Jonathan then & there did beat wound and ill treat and him the said Jonathan then
and there with Force and Arms falsely unlawfully & against the Will of said Son &
against the Laws of the Commonwealth and without any legal Warrant or just
Cause did imprison & detain for the Space of five or six Hours and other Wrong
to said Jonathan then & there did contrary to Law &c. which Presentment was made
at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February last past, and is signed
Stephen Baker Townsman - And now at this Time Eli More and Madrack More

come into Court being held by Esquire and so to do, and having heard
said Prisoners read and being put to their oaths, severally say
they are not guilty and true of what themselves on the Country is.
Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form and Order
of the Statute in such Case made and provided at this Time
returned and impanelled being demanded likewise
who to say the Jurors concerning the Prisoners being duly
sworn declare upon their Oaths that they find the said Eli and
Shadrack are severally guilty; and thereupon it is considered by the
Court that the said Eli and Shadrack for the offence aforesaid do severally
pay a Fine of thirty shillings lawful money to be to the Use of the said
Commonwealth, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Ten pounds
five shillings and ten pence standing committed &c
paid the Cler except of Prisoner with them

Jerusha Taylor of West Spring held in the County of Hampshire Singlewoman
now comes into Court and freely confesses herself to have been guilty of the
crime of Fornication and in the month of November last was delivered
of a male Bastard Child - Whereupon it is considered that said Jane
do for the offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of five shillings lawful
money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth, and the Costs taxed at three
shillings standing committed &c paid the Cler in Court

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Warham Thum Thorne later Curm
Stephen Ballard Thoman Ididiah Smith Thoman James Lawhead Thoman James
Moore Thoman, James Moorman Thoman and Elijah Moore Labourer all late of
Blanford in said County of Hampshire at Blanford aforesaid on the
fifth day of March last past with Force and Arms to wit with Sticks Staves
and other offensive Weapons unlawfully riotously and routously did
assemble and gather together to disturb the Peace of the Commonwealth
and forcibly prevent the Sale in due form of Law of divers Goods and
Chattels then before that Time duly and legally taken and distrained &
advertised by Robert Montgomery of said Blanford One of the Constables
of the same Town by Virtue of a Warrant in due Form of Law to him
the same Robert then before that Time directed and committed for collect-
ing Taxes which before that Time had been duly and legally applied on divers
of the Inhabitants of the same Town which same Goods & Chattels the said
Constable then & there had in his Custody as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid
and being so assembled and gathered together the said Warham Stephen
Ididiah James Lawhead James Moore James Moorman and Elijah Moore
did then & there unlawfully riotously and routously remain & continue
armed as aforesaid in a tumultuous manner for the Space of half
an Hour and then & there unlawfully riotously & routously did threaten
with Bodily Harm and Death any Person who should offer to
purchase any of the Goods or Chattels aforesaid taken to be sold as aforesaid
to the great Disturbance and Terror of divers of the Peace Subjects of the
Commonwealth & against the Peace &c which said Presentment
was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed W. Shepard
Scribner And now at this Time the said Warham comes into
Court and pleads guilty to said Presentment and thereupon it is con-
sidered by the Court that said Warham for the offence aforesaid do pay
a Fine of Forty shillings lawful money to be to the Use of the Common-
wealth, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £6 18s 2 and that he re-
mit to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds lawful money with
Sweetes for his keeping the Peace and being of the good Behaviour towards
all the Commonwealths Peace Subjects until the next Term of this Court
and for his appearance at that Time Accordingly the said
Warham as Poin in the Sum of Ten pounds & Reuben Curm as his Surety in the
sum of Ten pounds respectively according to

State vs
Common

And where James Stone One of the Depts who were comes here and having made said Presentment pleads not guilty thereto, and thereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form and Effect of that Statute in such case made and provided at this Time returned and in person being demanded likewise come here who to say the Truth concerning the Pleas being duly sworn declare upon their Oath that they find the said James not guilty, and thereupon it is considered that said James do go without Day

State vs
Suba Ely
Jr & Felt
Enoch Ely
Jr & Day
Ebenzer Day
Jr & Felt
In Frankish
Dav & Powerish
Edm & Ely
Lem & Felt

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Suba Ely Thomas & Joseph Felt Thomas both of West Springfield and Lemuel Felt of Northampton Thomas Enock Ely Husbandman, Joseph Day Husbandman Ebenezer Day Thomas, Solomon Felt Thomas John Brackett Junr Thomas David Powerish Thomas and Edmond Ely Labourer all late of West Springfield aforesaid all in the said County of Hampshire on the eleventh Day of May last past the same being Sabbath or Lord's Day between the sun rising and sun setting of the same Day with Force and Arms did labour and work in the Business of Fishing on the Water in Connecticut River in the same County between the Towns of South Hadley in said County and West Springfield in the same County the same not being a Work of Necessity or Charity against the Peace &c which Presentments (to wit three) were made at the last Term of this Court and signed Wm Shepard Foreman and now at this Time three of the above named Persons Viz Suba Ely Enock Ely and Edmond Ely appear here in Court by Joseph Ely their Att^y and severally plead guilty to the foregoing Presentments, and it is by the Court considered that they pay a Fine of twenty shillings lawful Money each, to be to the Use of the Commonwealth, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £6 11 8 &c paid the Clerk in Court

Ben^y Day & al
Pet^r to set up
a Gate &c

Humbly shew Benjamin Day and Others Inhabitants of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire, that by the Incorporation of the General Field in West Springfield on the South Side of the Road leading from the Ferry across Connecticut River to Agawam River it was intended to make open Roads and have no Incumbrance by Gates and altho that Field is inclosed yet the Lands of your Petitioners lying north thereof are not under a separate Inclosure altho many of them are sowed with English Grain that they find it impossible to erect Fences sufficient to secure their Crops unless they may have Leave to remove the Gate which now stands across the High Way South of Dr. Mireks House to the Road leading to Agawam Ferry and to erect the same across said Road for one Year only from this seventh Day of November by which Time your Petitioners expect to complete their Fences on the North Side of said Road so as to have the same open without any Gates, and as in Duty bound shall pray — and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Petitioners have leave to erect a Gate across the high way as prayed for and to keep up the same the Term prayed for and no longer

Order thereon

Order on 7^e
Costs of Prosecution
vs. Burk

It is now ordered that the Costs taxed in the Prosecution against Burk at a former Term be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom the same is due and the Clerk is directed to serve the County Treasurer with a Copy of the same and this Order thereon — Order made

It is ordered that Naphthali Negro's Complaint against the Town of Sunderland be further continued to the next Term

The Court are pleased to order that Elisha Porter Joseph Hawley & Robert Breck
 Esq^r be a standing Committee untill the further Order of this Court to make
 a promise to be made all necessary Repairs to the County Goal and Court Order appoint
 House in Northampton, and Elisha Porter William Pynchon Esq^r and Court for up
 Capt Thomas Stebbins to be a standing Committee to keep in Repair ailing & Court
 the County Goal & Court House in Springfield, which said Committee by Goals and
 are from Time to Time to prefer their Accounts of Expence to this Court Court Houses
 for Allowance and Payment

James Lammorn Committee for the County Bridge in Ware now prefers Accounts
 his Account of Expences in repairing said Bridge amounting to the Sum
 of Five pounds & eight shillings

Jesse Shing of Palmer Committee for the County Bridge in Palmer prefers
 his Account for Repairs to said Bridge amounting to Twenty five shillings
 and eight pence

C^t John. Moyses Keeper of the Goal at Springfield prefers his Account
 for dieting John Cartwright and William Theng and for One Blacket
 amounting to Four pounds & seventeen shillings

Captⁿ Joseph Cook Keeper of the Goal in Springfield brings in his Account
 for dieting sundry Prisoners amounting to Eight pounds, six shillings
 and eight pence

Elisha Porter Esq^r Sheriff of the County of Hampshire prefers his
 Account for sundry Services in said Office and for Lead to
 repair the Court House amounting to Fifteen pounds 5/4

Also William Pynchon Esq^r an Account for a Record Book & sundry
 Repairs to the Court House amounting to Four pounds 14/8 3/4

Also Elijah Deighton Dep^y Sher. his Account for Services in that
 Office amounting to the Sum of Fifteen shillings & six pence

Also Robert Breck Esq^r his Account for sundry Services as
 Clerk of the Peace amounting to the Sum of Six pounds, thirteen
 shillings and six pence

W^m Pynchon Esq^r his Account as a Committee for repairing
 the Goal in Springfield for Materials Found and Work done
 to said Goal Viz David Ashley 10/ Josiah Hitchcock 4/

Thomas Stebbins 14/ Daniel Ship 13/ William Pynchon of
 Smith and Sheldon 7/ John Moyses 9/ Ariel Collins 4/

which several Accounts being duly considered are allowed and
 by the Court are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and
 the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly to the County Treas^r

Order of Dec^r 15. 1783

The Justices now here taking into Consideration the State Treasurers Certificate
 after and the Order of this Court the year at the last Term; the Town of Southwick
 having been cited agreeable to said Order now appear by Silas Fowler their
 Agents, and being heard touching said Complaint it appears to this
 Court that said Town have complied with the Law touching said Certifi-
 cate and that therefore they may go without Day Also the Town of
 Cummington Charlemont Bovingdon and Montague now appear by their
 Agents and having been heard touching said Certificate, it is considered
 by the Court that said Towns be discharged from further answering to said
 Citation they paying the Costs that have arisen
 and it is considered by the Court that the Complaints against the Town of Greenwich Levent

and Number Seven be continued for further Consideration to the next Term

The Committee heretofore appointed to view and alter the Road from Hallowell to Williamsburgh, now bring into Court their Report which is continued for further Consideration to the next Term

In ^{Dunmore} Dunmore of New Brunswick in the County of Worcester Sheriff's Return who Recog^d for said Dunmore bound by his Recognizance taken before Paul & Mandell Esq^r to appear here at this Time to answer to a Processment, being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes default in appearance here, and Robert Hunter of the same New Brunswick & Edmund Willis of Haverhill in the said County of Worcester being now called to bring into said John Dunmore, make default thereof, and thereupon it is considered that said Recognizance is forfeited and that sure, bail or fine thereon

Estimate of The Court at this Time in obedience to One Law of the Commonwealth County Tax - taking into Consideration the Necessity of a County Tax for the Purpose of defraying the County Charges for the Year ensuing, now make an Estimate of the Sum necessary for that purpose amounting to the Sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds, and direct that the Clerk do make a Copy thereof and send to the General Court at their next Session

made & delivered Ephraim Wright Esq^r

Titus Doolittle & others Pet^r for a County Road from Westfield and from there on the north Side of Westfield River until it shall join the present Road leading from Springfield to Albany near the House of Stephen Tobbs in said Westfield. And further suggest that a small Alteration might be made for the better in the Road between Sam^l Gordons House and the River at Lovell Thomas, upon the New County Road leading from Westfield to Stamford, as also between Leuben Parks and John Savages upon the same Road, and pray a Committee may be appointed to view the above described Grounds and lay the Road as proposed if they judge proper &c

Which said Petition being read is continued for Consideration to the next Term

Bury Rising & others Pet^r for a Road in Southwick & from there

Humbly shew Bury Rising & others that there is great Need of a Road being laid out in the Town of Southwick leading from Silas Fowlers place in said Town somewhere near the House of Sam^l Johnson John Berry's and John Kents and from thence to the old Road at Sodor Mountain and from said Silas House to the East Main in a crop Noah Marsh's Plain and pray a Committee to view & if they judge best, to lay out said Road &c

Which said Petition being read and considered, it is now ordered that Abraham Burbanks M^r Angersol and Timothy Robinson Esq^r M^r Bohan Thing and C^r James Taylor be and they are hereby appointed a Committee at the sole Expence of the Petitioners to view and if they judge it expedient to lay the Roads prayed for - which said Committee are to give reasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time and Place of their Meeting for said Purpose, and are to be under Oath for as they shall lay the said Roads to perform the same according to their best Skill & Judgment with most Convenience to the public and least Damage to private Property, and are to ascertain the Place and Course of the said Roads in the best way and manner they can, which having done the said Committee or their Major part are to make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in said County after the said Service is performed under their hands and seals, and if any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said Ways, the said Committee are to estimate the same under Oath, and make Return as aforesaid, with a Certificate of their

having been sworn, and the Clerk is directed to serve the said Committee with a copy of the said Petition and this Order thereon, which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hand & Seal of the Selectmen of the Northampton County of the Town of Northampton dated the 29th day of October 1783 Jonathan Starns Constable of the said Town on the 29th day of the same month arrested he has warned Lucy M^{rs} Jerison to depart from and leave the said Town of Northampton and take away with her the Infant Children viz John M^{rs} Jerison Charlotte Jerison and Polly M^{rs} Jerison, who all came to reside in said Town on or about the 20th day of November Anno Domini 1782.

The foregoing Judgments Orders &c being made and entered up in manner as aforesaid and then the Court was adjourned without Day

Appo Rob Breck Chas Pac^r

Sampson Feb¹⁴ 1784 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the House of Representatives Jan 27 1784

Whereas it appears from an Estimate of the Com^{rs} of Gen^l and Officers of the Peace for the County of Hampshire made on the second Tuesday of November 1783. that the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds will be necessary for defraying the Charges of the said County for One Year then next ensuing &c. Therefore

Resolved that there be and hereby is granted a Tax of three hundred and fifty pounds to be apportioned and assessed on the Inhabitants of the said County and Estates lying within the same and collected paid and applied for the Use of the said County according to the Laws of the Commonwealth - Sent up for Com^{rs} to sign

Tristram Dalton Speak^r

Subsate January 25th 1784 Read and concurred Samuel Adams President

Approved John Hancock True Copy Attest John Avery Sec^y

True Copy Attest Rob Breck Chas Pac^r

In Obedience to said Resolve and One Law of this Commonwealth I have apportioned the aforesaid Tax of Three hundred and fifty pounds on the several Towns Districts & other Places in the said County in due proportion to the last State Tax as will appear by the following

Schedule			
Springfield	£20. 6. 4	Sunderland	£4. 8. 4
West Springfield	19. 6. 10	Montague	5. 14. 11
Northampton	18. 17. 11	Northfield	7. 9. 11
Southampton	6. 9. 6	Brimfield	9. 19. 8
Westhampton	10. 2. -	So Brimfield	6. 2. -
Hadley	9. 17. 6	Horsion	6. 5. 8
Westfield	13. 6. -	Pelham	6. 11. 2
Amherst	9. 9. -	Greenwich	6. 2. 3
So Hadley	4. 18. 7	Blanford	8. 5. 8
Granby	5. 11. 6	Palmer	6. 6. -
Hatfield	9. 10. 2	Granville	11. 19. 6
Whately	4. 11. 11	Northampton	2. 8. 6
Williamburgh	4. 11. 11	Belchertown	2. 14. 3
Dorfield	11. 0. 6	Cobrain	6. 5. 9
Greenfield	7. 8. 6	Ware	4. 0. 3
Shelburne	5. 3. 0	Warwick	6. 12. 1
Conway	9. 9. 7	Bernardston	5. 19. 6
		Chester	3. 17. 5
		Charlmonk	£4. 1. 7
		Ashfield	5. 19. 0
		Worthington	6. 11. 11
		Shutebury and	4. 14. 10
		Brimfield	4. 15. 5
		Cheshirefield	2. 18. 5
		Goshen	5. 13. 3
		Northwick	2. 7. 2
		Knox	3. 3. 9
		Ludlow	2. 9. 7
		Leverett	2. 7. 10
		Westhampton	1. 14. 2
		Myrfield	1. 16. 7
		Montgomery	1. 16. 2
		N. Seven	4. 14. 0
		Cumington	1. 10. 9
		Brickland	

Total £350

And I have issued Warrants to the Officers of the several Towns & other Places mentioned in said Schedule, requiring them to assist their respective Towns & the several Sums mentioned respectively in the said Schedule and deliver the same to their respective Constables or Collectors requiring them to collect and pay in the same unto William Synchon Esq. County Treasurer his true and lawful Order after before the 31st day of March next

Warrants. of Feb^y 13. 1784 and Cert^s made & delivered to the County Treasurer
by Attest Robt Breck Ch^r Sec^y

Hampshire At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden
 at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire
 on the second Tuesday of February being the tenth Day of
 said month and from Day to Day to the seventeenth day
 of the same month. Anno Domini 1784

Justices of the said Court present & attended		Jury of Trials		Grand Jurors	
Joseph Hawley Esq.	7 days	Nath ^l Edwards, Treas ^r	Wm th Shepard Esq.	10 th	10 th
Thos ^o Danielson Esq.	4 days	John ^o Ferry	Ben th Strong	1 st	1 st
Hezekiah Porter Esq.	7	John ^o Brewer	Edw th Cole	2 nd	2 nd
Caleb Strode Esq.	7	Elisha Wait	John th Hannum	3 rd	3 rd
John ^o White Esq.	7	David Morton	Leuel th Delane	4 th	4 th
Sam ^l Mather Esq.	7	Jamen Smith	Ben th Snell	5 th	5 th
Thos ^o Robinson Esq.	3	Joseph Bridgman	Caleb Chapin	6 th	6 th
Wm th Pyndore Esq.	3	David Holt	Joseph Graves	7 th	7 th
Rob ^t Baech Esq.	7	Amasa Smith	Simon Hawley	8 th	8 th
Abner Wagon Esq.	4	Ben th Pommoy	Sam ^l Pansoph	9 th	9 th
W th Williams Esq.	6	Roger Clap	John ^o Vash	10 th	10 th
Justin Ely Esq.	5	Edison Henderson	Thomas ^o Wexander	11 th	11 th
John ^o Kirkland Esq.	3		John th Smith	12 th	12 th
Sam ^l Williams Esq.	4		John th Synder	13 th	13 th
Ben th Mattson Esq.	5		Isidiah Bliss	14 th	14 th
Jon ^o Sudd Esq.	3		Sam ^l Hyde	15 th	15 th
			Isaac ^o Newton	16 th	16 th
			Sam ^l Bates	17 th	17 th
			David ^o Conoughy	18 th	18 th
			Grand Jury attended 5 days		

M^{rs} Vera Clark of Northampton, Stephen Goodman Israel Lyman and Windsor Northampton
 Windsor of Hadley are severally licensed to keep Ferries along Connecticut River & Hadley
 at the several places where they were licensed the last Year, and the Term of said Ferries
 is stated the same as last Year, and the said Vera Stephen Israel and John Ely
 for Williams Esq^r on behalf of the said Windsor now here in Court recognize
 in the sum of Ten pounds true full Money with the condition that the said
 Vera Stephen Israel and Windsor do faithfully discharge the Duty of
 Ferryman at their respective Terms, places for the Year next ensuing

Jonas Beebe was stood bound for his appearance here at this Time
 under two Recognizances, now comes into Court and is discharged by
 Proclamation by Order of Court

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Shadrach Derby of Benning
 town in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont Physician Edwth Martin
 and Martin Dale Thorne and Samuel Martindale Thorne both of West
 field in the County of Hampshire at Westfield aforesaid on the nineteenth
 day of August last past with Force and Arms did make and haul on
 the Body of Brister Matthews a Negro man of said Westfield laborer
 he the said Brister the said Shadrach Edward & Samuel then & there with
 like Force and Arms did beat wound and ill treat and other Wrongs to
 the said Brister then & there did contrary to Law &c. which said Presentment
 was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed Wth Shepard Treas^r

And now at this Time the above named Edward comes into Court and
 having heard said Presentment read & being put to plead thereto, says that
 thereof he is not guilty - and it is ordered that said Edward do recognize
 with Sureties in £10 for his appearance at the next Term further to answer
 &c. and the said Edward as Principal in the sum of Ten pounds and
 Zadoc Martindale as his Surety in the same sum acknowledge them:
 selves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be levied of their

Marlborough
Dugge - Goods and Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof on their
Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case of Default of the
following Condition - The Condition of the foregoing Recognizance is such
that if the said Edward shall make his personal Appearance at the next
Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in & for the
County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May next, then & there to
answer further to the foregoing Presentment and shall abide the Order
of the said Court and not depart without Leave then the Recognizance
to be void otherwise to remain in full Force &c -

Commonwealths

Joseph Telt The Commonwealths vs Joseph Telt & others presented here to for as is of
Record at the last Term and now at this Time the said Joseph comes here
as by his Recognizance which was taken at the last Term he bound himself to do
and having heard said Presentment pleads guilty thereto and thereupon
it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph for his Offence aforesaid
do pay a fine of Twenty Shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the
said Commonwealths and to be paid into the County Treasury, and
that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3. 2. 8 - after all which
the said Joseph be called upon his Recognizance aforesaid doth not
appear here and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said
Recognizance is forfeited

Commonwealths

Sam^l Stiles Samuel Stiles Esq^r pro Res. pub. pro hac vice
and gives the Court to understand and be informed that Samuel
Stiles of Granville in & County of Hampshire at said Granville on
the fifth day of February instant with Force and Arms did make
an Assault on the Body of Thomas Gould of said Granville and him
the said Thomas then & there did beat wound & ill treat & other Wrongs
to him then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace &c
To which Information the said Samuel now here in Court pleads guilty
and whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel
for the Trespass & Contempt aforesaid do pay a fine of Six Shillings
to the Use of the Commonwealths and Costs of Prosecution taxed at
One pound fourteen shillings standing committed &c
paied Clerk in Court except Wit. Ten

Commonwealths

Ezra Hood & al. The Commonwealths of Massachusetts vs Ezra Hood & others, pre-
sented at a former Term for Theft as may be seen at large of Record
heretofore, and to which Presentment the said Ezra having pleads not
guilty and was bound by Recognizance to appear to answer &c
and now the said Ezra comes into Court further to answer &c and Caleb Strong
Esq^r Att^r for the Commonwealths pro hac vice likewise comes here further to
prosecute, and the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Effect of the
Statutes in such Cases made & provided being likewise demanded also
come here and being impanelled and sworn, declare upon their
Oaths by M^r Nathaniel Edwards their Foreman that they find the said
Ezra is guilty - And thereupon it is considered by the said Court
that the said Ezra do pay a fine of Five pounds lawful money to be
to the Use of the Commonwealths, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at
£38. 7. 0 - and also that he pay to Laughlin Ryan six hundred pounds
of lawful money being the three fold Damages of the Goods & Chattels stolen
being returned to said Laughlin One third of said three fold Damages
is remitted him of standing committed &c - From which Judge-
ment the said Ezra appeals to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at
Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April
next and he avows with shutes to the Commonwealths in the Sum of Sixty
pounds and also in the further Sum of Two hundred pounds to the said Laugh-
lin as the Law requires for his prosecuting his said appeal with Effect as by said
Recognizance on File do appear

John Allen of Northampton is licensed to keep a Tavern & in Northampton 143
the House where Capt^m John Allen was licensed at the last August Term during
the Remainder of the Year, and Gale & Strong Esq^r as Principal in the Sum of £50
Twenty pounds and William Pynchon and Eliza Porter Esq^r as his Sureties
bound to the Commonwealth with the condition that the said Eliza keep good
Rule and Order, and keep and render his Accounts &c according to Law &c

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that John Gardner late of Trin- State of
hall in the County of Hampshire Husbandman on the eighteenth day of May in Gardner
last past the same being Sabbath or Lords Day between the Sun rising & the Sun-
setting of the same Day did unlawfully come with Force & Arms and not
from necessity or Charity travel from South Hadley in said County thro the
Town of Belchertown in said County to Patner in the same County
against the Peace &c & contrary to Law &c which Presentment was made
at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last & is signed &c
Shepard Freeman, and now at this Time the said John by Abner Morgan Esq^r
his Att^y comes into Court and having heard said Presentment read pleads
guilty thereto, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John
for the Trespass and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings
lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and the Costs of Pro-
secution taxed at £2 12 10 - standing committed &c paid the Clerk in Court

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Amos Alexander of Deerfield in the State of
County of Hampshire on the tenth day of November last past with Force and Arms Amos Alexander
in and upon Joseph Stubbins of said Deerfield Esq^r in the Peace of God & the Com-
monwealth thereof did make an assault and from the said Joseph
there and there did beat wound and ill treat and other Wrongs to the said Joseph
there and there did to the great Damage of the Joseph against the Peace &c
which Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of Feb-
ruary Anno Domini 1783. and is signed Stephen Baker Freeman - and now
the said Amos comes here and having heard said Presentment read pleads guilty
thereto, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Amos do pay a Fine
of Forty shillings lawful Money for the Trespass & Contempt aforesaid to the U-
se of the Commonwealth and Costs of Prosecution taxed at Six pounds five shillings
and one penny, and also that said Amos do recognize with sufficient Sure-
ty in Ten pounds to the Commonwealth with the Condition that he keep the
Peace and be of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths free
Subjects until the next Term of this Court and that he appear at the Term
standing committed &c - The said Amos as principal in £10 and
Simon Harvey as his Surety in the same Sum recognize accordingly

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that David Pil- State of
lup of Amherst in said County Husbandman at Amherst aforesaid on the 2^d Betting
tenth day of December last past with Force and Arms did unlawfully wear
Women's Apparell and there & there did wear a Woman's Petticoat Gown
and Hat in the Presence and View of divers of the free Subjects of the Com-
wealth in evil Example to others in like Cases offending contrary to the
Law of the Commonwealth in such Case made & provided & against
the Peace &c - which Presentment is signed W^m Shepard Freeman -

The said David now comes into Court and having heard said Presentment
read pleads guilty thereto, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that David
for said Offence do pay a Fine of Five shillings lawful Money to be to the
Use of the Commonwealth, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £1 12 10
standing committed &c - paid & Clerk in Court except what Tax

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that John Brewer of Springfield in the State of
Hampshire County - Mrs Thomas & Johna Mous Thomas both of said Springfield in the State of
in the County of Hampshire on the eleventh day of May last the same being Sabbath
or Lords Day between the Sun rising & the Sun setting of the same Day with Force
and Arms did labour & work in the Business of fishing on the Waters in Con-
nection & River in the same County between the Town of South Hadley in said
County and Northampton the same County the same not being a Work of
Necessity or Charity against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Law in such
Case made & provided - which Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the

Respectfully of August last and is signed W^m Shepard Freeman
And now at this time the said Solomon comes into Court and having heard
said Presentment read, pleads guilty thereto. And thereupon it is con-
sidered by the Court that said Solomon for the trespass and contempt aforesaid
do pay a fine of Twenty shillings of lawful money to the Use of the Common weal
and Costs of Prosecution taxed at 2s. 11d. 8. standing committed &

W^m Shepard Freeman Esq. Joseph Read Esq. Martin Sellogg Esq. David Digelow Esq. and John Allen
severally recognise to the Commonweal the sum of Ten
pounds lawful money each for their appearance at the next Assizes due
at Court to testify to the Presentment against Ezra Hood &

W^m Shepard Freeman Esq. Joseph Read Esq. Martin Sellogg Esq. David Digelow Esq. and John Allen
severally recognise to the Commonweal the sum of Ten
pounds lawful money each for their appearance at the next Assizes due
at Court to testify to the Presentment against Ezra Hood &

State of
Massachusetts

By the Court of the Superior Court it is at this time presented that James Allen res-
ident at Northampton in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Northampton
aforesaid on the fourteenth day of December last past with Force & Arms
feloniously did steal take & carry away one piece of Woollen Cloth contain-
ing seven yards of the Value of three pounds and one other piece of Woollen
Cloth of the Value of twelve shillings of the Goods & Chattels of John Parsons
of said Northampton Clothier to the great Damage of the said Abner &
which Presentment is signed by W^m Shepard Freeman and now at this
time the said James being brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and
being placed at the Bar and having heard said Presentment read and
pleaded thereto, says that he is guilty. And thereupon it is considered
by the Court that the said James for the said offence be whipped on the Naked
Back fifteen stripes and that he pay the sum of Ten pounds to the said
Abner being the threefold Damages, deducting one third part
of said sum on account of the Goods stolen being restored, and that he pay the
Costs of Prosecution taxed at 2s. 11d. 8. standing committed & And a War-
rant at the same time it being represented that the said James is either in-
able to pay said Costs and Damages, it is further considered by the Court that
the said Abner may dispose of the said James in Service to any of the Common-
wealths Sergeants during the Space of Ten months, and that said James be
kept only thirty days in Custody, after which time that he be delivered to said
Abner or otherwise discharged from Goal, and it is ordered that the Costs of
Prosecution be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed
to make an Order accordingly. Order made

Idem

Indem

By the Court of the Superior Court it is at this time presented that James Allen resi-
dent at Northampton in said County Labourer at Northampton aforesaid on the
fourteenth day of December last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal
take and carry away one Garter Hat of the Value of twenty shillings & fourteen
pounds of the Value of seven shillings all of the Goods and Chattels of
Joseph Dickinson of said Northampton Hatler to the great Damage of said
Joseph & which said Presentment is signed W^m Shepard Freeman
To this presentment the said James likewise pleads guilty, and thereupon
it is considered by the Court that the said James for said offence be
whipped fifteen stripes on the Naked Back, and that he pay the sum
of Four pounds and one shilling lawful money to the said Joseph being the
threefold Damages, deducting therefrom the one third thereof because the arti-
cles stolen are returned, and the same is accordingly committed him & that
the said James do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at 2s. 11d. 8. standing
committed & And afterwards at the same Term, because said James is
unable to pay said Damages, and Costs it is ordered that said Joseph may dispose
of him in Service for four months, & that said James be kept in Goal only 30 days
after which time that he be delivered to said Joseph or discharged from Goal, and that
the Costs of Prosecution be paid out of the County Treasury. Order made

Elizabeth Robbins of Fairfield in said County of Hampshire single woman
now comes into Court and confesses she has been guilty of the Crime of Fornication
from and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Elizabeth be taken
to satisfy the Commonwealth of her Fine by Reason of the Offense aforesaid
which Fine is by the Court here assessed at Ten Shillings of lawful money
to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and it is also ordered that
she pay the Costs taxed at three shillings paid the Clerk in Court

Elizabeth
Robbins

John Chandler Williams of Pittsfield in the County of Hampshire Gent^l M^r Williams
who stood bound by his Recognizance taken at the last Term for the appear Recog-
nizance of James Boston Sen^r of the same Pittsfield to answer to a Presentment perfect
into this Time being now three Times publicly called to bring into Court
the said James makes Default therof and thereupon the said Recognizance
is declared forfeit

By the Ct of twelve Jurors it is presented that Joseph Goodrich of Sheffield ^{State of} Goodrich
in the County of Berkshire Gent^l on the third day of August last past the
same being Sabbath or Lord Day did unlawfully and with Force
and Arms travel from the dividing Line between the Towns of Westfield and
Granville in the said County of Hampshire to the dividing Line between the
said Town of Granville and the said Town of Sandisfield in the said County
of Berkshire the same not being done from Necessity or Charity against
the Peace &c which Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court
and is signed by W^m Shephard Tammam and now at this Time the
said Joseph by Theodore Sedgwick Esq^r his Att^r comes into Court and having
heard said Presentment pleads he will not contend &c And that
upon it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph for the Offense afores^d
do pay a Fine of Ten Shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the Comm^{on}
wealth and Costs of Prosecution taxed at One pound seven shillings
standing committed &c

State of
Sedgwick

By the Ct of twelve Jurors now in session that Ebenezer Selden of West Spring
field in the County of Hampshire Yeoman on the fifteenth day of February
current the same being Sabbath or Lord Day did unlawfully and with Force
fully travel two miles to wit from the Dwelling House ofigail Smith
in South Hadley to the Dwelling House of Daniel Moody in the same South
Hadley the same not being from Necessity or Charity against the Peace &c
To which Information the said Ebenezer pleads he will not contend &c
and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer for the
Trespass and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten Shillings of lawful
Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and Costs of Prosecution
taxed at £1.7.8 standing committed &c

Order as read
Ebenezer Selden

It is now ordered that Charles Day presented here before for Breach of Sabbath & Clearer Day
now at this Time for opposing an Officer in the Execution of his Duty be brot into
Court notwithstanding his notwithstanding his being in Jail on an Execution
for Debt as the Court here is informed by the Sheriff and accordingly the
said Charles is brot into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and having
heard the Presentment as is of Record at the last Term read, pleads and
says he will not contend &c and thereupon it is considered by the Court
that said Charles for the Trespass & Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of
fifteen shillings to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and Costs of
Prosecution taxed at £3.8.2 - and it is further ordered that standing committed &c

his Present^t
Charles Day

By the Ct of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Charles Day of West State
Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman at West Springfield field of said Charles Day
on the eighteenth day of December last past with Force and Arms did make
an Assault on the Body of Abner Miller of said West Springfield be the 1st
Abner then & there being a Constable of the said Town of West Springfield
and in the legal Execution of his said Office and from the said Abner the
said Charles then & there with Clubs & other weapons did beat wound & kill beat
and other wrongs to the said Abner then and there did contrary to Law &c
to which Presentment the said Charles now here in Court in Custody of the Sheriff

pleaded not guilty, and thereupon it is ordered that the said Eleanor do recon-
vise with the hue & cry in the sum of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth.
For his appearance at the next Term further to answer to said P^{re}sentment
standing committed & the said Eleanor as Principal in the sum of Ten
pounds and her Attornies and Jacob Day both of Westfield aforesaid
as his Attornies recognized accordingly on the 18th day of February instant.

Naphhtali
Complaint
dismissed

In the Complaint of Naphhtali Negro continued from the last ^{Term} in Consideration
the Court now at this Time having heard the said Naphhtali as also Capt^m Wood
an Learned Agent for the Town of Sunderland and having maturely con-
sidered thereof are of Opinion that the Selectmen of Sunderland have hitherto
procured and obtained sufficient support for the said Naphhtali and that
said Complaint be dismissed.

Neh^l Chavaland
Pet^r for a Road

Humble shew Neh^l Chavaland Jun^r and others Inhabitants of Westfield
& Chesterfield, that there is at present a Town Road laid out & established
by the Town of Northampton and Williamsburgh in the County of the
late County Road leading from the East Side of Rail Hill near Northampton
aforesaid to the East Branch of Westfield River in Chesterfield called
the middle Road to Chesterfield, the whole length of that part of the said
late County Road which lay within the Bounds of Northampton and
almost the whole length in the bounds of Williamsburgh & there is a
good Bridge lately erected and finished over Rail Hill River in the
said Town Road, that since the Discontinuance of the said late Road
there are many ^{many} inconveniences and Improvements both in Williamsburgh & Chester-
field in the Course of the said late County Road, and others will soon be
made, which latter suffer many Inconveniences from the Discontinu-
ance of said County Road, and there fore pray the said Road may be
reestablished &c. &c. Which being read it is thereupon ordered by the
Court that the Towns thro which the said proposed Road runs be served with
a Copy of the foregoing Petition and this Order thereon, that they may shew
Cause at the next Term of this Court if any they have why the Prayer
thereof should not be complied with. 2 Citations made to Chavaland
and the Petitioners have further Day here untill the third Tuesday of May
next.

Mary Hawks
Confessⁿ

Mary Hawks of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire singlewoman now
comes into Court and freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornica-
tion, and had a Bastard Female Child born of her Body in April last
and thereupon it is considered by the Court that she said Mary be taken
to satisfy the Commonwealth of her Fine by Reason of the Offence aforesaid
where Fine is by the Court fixed at Ten Shillings to be to the Use of the
Commonwealth, and it is ordered that she pay the Cost of Prosecution
taxed at 3^d stand committed &c. of the Clerk in Court.

Committee
to repair West
field Bridge

It is now ordered that Samuel Mather & John Rogersol Esq^r together with Levee
Stephen Noble the standing Committee be a Committee to inspect and pro-
vide the necessary Repairs to the County Bridge in Westfield.

Pet^r for a
Road in North^{am}
to Cummington

W^m White and others Inhabitants of Williamsburgh Cummington & Goshen
in the County of Hampshire humbly shew that as there is a County Road
leading from Northampton to the State of Vermont thro the Towns of Wil-
liamsburgh Goshen & Cummington, which is of great Benefit to the Public
and would with some Alterations, which would shorten the said Road be-
come the best, but as said Road where it is now occupied in the Easterly
part of the Town of Goshen is and of necessity always must be exceedingly
bad by Reason of a long steep stony and wet Hill, which might be almost
wholly shortened by turning the same at the Meeting House in said Goshen.

Hence running South Easterly about three quarters of a mile to Dr Burgers in
said Goshen thence almost a straight Course about South East till it strikes
the County Road near Mr James Shunts about a mile north of Dr Fairm's

And that said County Road might be altered much for the better both
as to Length of way and the Goodness of the Land for Road in Cummington
as proposed by taking the County Road where the Town Way in now improved
which leads by the Dwelling House of St Mitchell Innholder in said Cummington

Also that a County Road be laid out from Goshen Meeting place to the
House running southerly about four miles and an half to the ^{from Goshen to} West
County Road running from the House of Joseph Bailey in Chester
field thro Westhampton & which said Petition being read
is sustained so far as relates to the two first proposed Alterations

And Mr Wm Lincoln Parson Samuel Clark Esq. Benj. A. Sheldon Esq. a
Jurat Esq. and Ephraim Wright Esq. are and hereby be appointed a
Committee at the Expense of the Petitioners (unless they the said Committee
shall think it reasonable said Service be performed at the Expense of
the County) to view and explore the Grounds proposed for the said two
alterations, and in case they judge it expedient for the public to
make the same - which said Committee are to be under Oath to

perform the said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with
most Convenience to the public and least Damage to private Property
and are to ascertain the Place and Course of the said Roads in the
best Way and Manner they can, having first given Notice to all
Persons concerned of the Time & Place of their Meeting for said Ser-
vice, which having done the said Committee are to make Ret-
urn of their Doings with a Certificate of their having been sworn into
the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in said
County after said Service is performed under their hands & Seals
and if any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the propo-
sed Alterations, the said Committee are to estimate the same and
make Return thereof as aforesaid - And it is ordered that the
Clerk of this Court do serve the said Committee with a Copy of this
Petition and Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient
Warrant

Order thereon

Order is put
State Treas.
Genl

It is ordered that the State Treasurer Certificate to this Court respecting
the appointment of Appraisers for the Towns of Greenwich Leverett & the
Plantations N^o 7. continued from the last Term be further continued
to the next Term and the Clerk is directed to give Citations to the Town
of Ludlow & Plantations N^o 7. that they may show Cause at the next Term
why this Court should not proceed to appoint Appraisers according to
Law &c

The Committee heretofore appointed to make Alterations in the County
Road between Hatfield & Williamsburgh now report that having given due No-
tice to all Persons concerned having viewed said Road made the following Al-
terations Viz. at the Still called the Rocks we began at a heap of stones at the
Foot of said Still & run N^o 3^o 10' 22 rods, then we began at a heap of stones
at the Foot of a Still called the little Plain Still & run W^o 36^o 1' 22 rods
then N^o 6^o 30' W^o 5 rods & 20 Links then N^o 4^o W^o 16 rods & 14 Links to a heap
of stones, then N^o 9^o E^o 6 rods to a maple Tree, then N^o 27^o E^o 7 rods & 20 Links
then N^o 12^o E^o 8 rods & twelve Links then N^o 5^o E^o 16 rods the Line runs in
the middle of the Road & the Road to be four rods wide Elisha Porter & his
Elijah Hunt & his Son. Judd Hunt & his Daniel White & his Lincoln Parson & his
which said Report being further considered is accepted, and the aforesaid
Alterations are hereby established
and the old Road for the same space discontinued

Alteration
of the Way
between Hatf.
& Williamsburgh

Edmond Taylor
Southwell
in a Way
Ashfield the
Conway to W. burg

Humly shew Edmond Taylor & other inhabitants of the Towns of Ashfield Conway and Williamsburgh in said County of Hampshire that it is very necessary that a County Road be laid from Ashfield thro the West part of Conway by what is called Shatthicks Mills down thro Williamsburgh untill it comes into the County Road from Northampton to Cummington and pray a Committee may be appointed & and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the Clerk do at the expense of the Petitioners give notice to the Towns of Ashfield Conway and Williamsburgh to shew Cause &c why the Road prayed for should not be laid &c

The Petition of Titus Dookette & others praying for a Road the North Side of Westfield River presented at the last November Term is again continued to the next Term the third Tuesday of May next

Robert Black Esq. now presents an account for his services as Clerk of the Peace amounting to £3 15 0 - Also Capt Joseph Cooks account for keeping Prisoners amounting to £4 5 6 - and Jonah Black his account for 1 days work at Springfield Goals amounting to 4/- which several accounts are allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly by ^{also Wm Pincheon Esq. for the cost of a Record} ^{amount to £2 12 6 - which is allowed as above &c} Order off

Return of a
Way from Will
iamsburgh to
Southampton
accepted &c

The Committee heretofore appointed to view and if they judged it best to lay a Way from Williamsburgh to Southampton and who made Return at the last Term of their Doings as follows - viz having given due Notice to all Persons concerned We met at Williamsburgh on the 27th day of May 1783 and after viewing the several Ways shewn us by the Petitioners the Committee came to the Opinion that it would be advantageous to the public that a Way should be laid out from said Williamsburgh to Mr. Nathl Edwards & thro Dogs Hole (so called) and thence to Southampton Road a little West of Hawley Hollow (so called) and We began at a white Oak Tree marked HWA near Mr. Heazir Hammons House in Southampton and run N. 31° E. 172 rods thence N. 55° E. 60 rods 12 Links thence N. 25° W. 23 rods thence N. 18° E. 45 rods thence N. 41° E. 27 rods thence N. 3° E. 41 rods 12 Links thence N. 10° E. 29 rods 12 Links thence N. 35° W. 12 rods thence E. 32° N. 29 rods thence N. 22° E. 16 rods thence N. 8° E. 59 rods thence N. 31° E. 60 rods thence N. 28 rods thence N. 6° W. 48 rods thence N. 18° E. 38 rods thence N. 35° East 23 rods thence N. 20° W. 14 rods thence N. 32° W. 24 rods 8 1/2 rods 17 rods thence N. 5° E. 20 rods thence N. 23 rods thence N. 20° E. 36 rods 12 Links thence N. 43° E. 25 rods 13 Links thence North 13 rods thence West 42° N. 9 rods 13 Links - N. 0° E. 74 rods N. 32° E. 11 rods N. 11° E. 12 rods 13 Links - N. 11° 30' W. 41 rods N. 2° 30' E. 37 rods 12 Links N. 61 rods 12 Links - N. 2° E. 42 rods 6 Links N. 6° E. 116 rods - N. 14° E. 61 rods 12 Links - N. 15° E. 103 rods - N. 7° E. 29 rods - N. 24° E. 10 rods N. 14° 20' W. 23 rods N. 7° 10' 29 rods 18 Links - N. 8° E. 28 rods N. 28° 10' 26 rods N. 5° 30' E. 112 rods N. 24° E. 26 rods N. 8° E. 14 rods - N. 27° 10' 17 rods N. 38° W. 16 rods N. 12° E. 12 rods N. 15° W. 11 rods 12 Links W. 5° N. 10 rods W. 40° 30' N. 30 rods N. 20° E. 58 rods thence N. 40° E. 10 rods 10 Links N. 2° W. 22 rods N. 22° 30' W. 25 rods N. 14° E. 23 rods N. 10° W. 10 rods N. 22° W. 13 rods twelve Links thence N. 19° 10' 11 rods N. 5 1/2° 12 rods 10 Links N. 1° 30' E. 20 rods 13 Links W. 43° N. 30 rods N. 31° 36' W. 27 rods N. 7° 30' W. 53 rods to a white Oak Tree near Nathaniel Edwards House thence W. 42° 45' N. 6 rods thence N. 17° W. 16 rods thence N. 40° 39' E. 34 rods E. 45° N. 20 rods E. 25° N. 9 rods thence E. 41° N. 14 rods thence E. 34° N. 0 rods N. 37° E. 15 rods 10 Links - N. 26° E. 13 rods 1/2 thence N. 19° E. 22 rods - N. 45° E. 18 rods 10 Links N. 28° E. 27 rods - E. 37° N. 10 rods N. 37° E. 29 rods - N. 21° E. 4 rods

No 14° 8' 45 rods 15 Links ~ No 31° 8' 18 rods 19 Links ~ No 30° 8' 20 rods ~ No 44°
8' 12 rods & 1/2 Links ~ No 19° 8' 46 rods ~ No 42° No 30 rods ~ No 24° 0' 24 rods
No 29° 0' 31 rods ~ No 19° 0' 71 rods 18 Links ~ Hence 146° 22 rods No 9° 8'
17 rods ~ No 4° 8' 21 rods ~ No 7° 8' 20 rods ~ No 20° 0' 37 rods ~ No 31° 30' No 10 rods
No 44° 30' 0' 13 rods ~ No 23° 0' 16 rods ~ No 6° 0' 0' 69 rods ~ No 99° 0' 15 rods
No 34° No 62 rods ~ No 28° No 93 rods ~ No 40° 0' 27 rods ~ No 3° 30' 8' 44 rods
No 0° 8' 43 rods ~ No 4° 8' 10 rods ~ No 7° 8' 87 rods ~ No 2° 30' 0' 20 rods
No 17° 8' 27 rods ~ No 13° 8' 116 rods ~ No 11° 8' 23 rods ~ No 30° 8' 37 rods
No 34° 8' 36 rods ~ No 3° 0' 14 rods ~ No 43° 0' 18 rods 17 Links ~ No
18° 8' 18 rods to the Country Road leading from Northampton to Willi
amsburgh Meeting House and the Line is run in the middle of the
Road and the Committee are of Opinion that the Road should be Width
four rods wide all the Way excepting this Nathaniel Edwards and
Solomon Allens Meadow and there to be two rods wide and the Comm:
ities are of Opinion that there should be allowed to Aaron Clarke of
Southampton for his Land taken into the Road Three pounds and to
Nathaniel Edwards of Northampton Two pounds thirteen shillings
and to Solomon Allen Two pounds six pence Parson & Seal Benja
Bonny and Seal Isaac Chapin and Seal Seth Murray & Seal
what said Return being read and duly considered is accepted and
by the Court ordered that the same be recorded in the Records of this Court
and the Way therein described be thrown and after the first day of October
next a County High Way, and that the same be opened & cleared of all
Incumbrances whatever

On the Petition of Capt. M^{rs} Hanks of Warrington in said County praying
for Abatement of Taxes &c as may be seen at large on file &c, it is ordered
that the Affors^d of said in Petition be cited to show Cause at the next Term
why an Abatement &c should not be made &c and the Clerk of this
Court is directed to make a Citation accordingly as soon as it shall be
ascertained to him who the said Affors^d are

Pursuant to a Warrant of the Select Men of Southampton in the County
of Hampshire dated February 18th 1784 Perez Clap Constable of the same
Town on the 20th day of the same month certifies he has warned Liny
Gilbert and Ignatius Lines to depart immediately out of Southamp
ton aforesaid And pursuant to another Warrant under
the hands and seals of the Select Men aforesaid dated the 25th Day of Dec
ember Anno Domini 1783 Stephen Bate Constable of the same Town
certifies that he has warned Jedidah Smith & Mary his Wife
Sarah Smith & Luther Smith their Children to depart the said
Town of Southampton the third day of January A.D. 1784

Southampton
Cautions

Humbly shews Lemuel Dickett that Gad Taylor now resident at Hadley
Labourer on the fifteenth Day of February instant a Hadley afores^d Gad Taylor
did make an Assault on the Body of Complainant then & there
in the Peace of God &c and did beat wound & ill treat him the
said Lemuel contrary to Law &c which Complaint was made
to Mr Chester Williams Esq^r and thereupon it was ordered the Sheriff
&c and now at this Time the said Gad comes into Court & having
heard said Complaint &c pleads guilty thereto and thereupon
it is considered by the Court that said Gad for the Offence afores^d
do pay a Fine of Ten shillings to be to the Use of the Commonwe^{lth} &
and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ 1. 5. 4 stand committed &c
Term Att^y & Clerks Sup^{ts} in Court

Commonwe^{lth}
as

The ~~Indians~~ ^{instruments} of Joseph Smith

Isaac C. Smith

Isaac Holmes

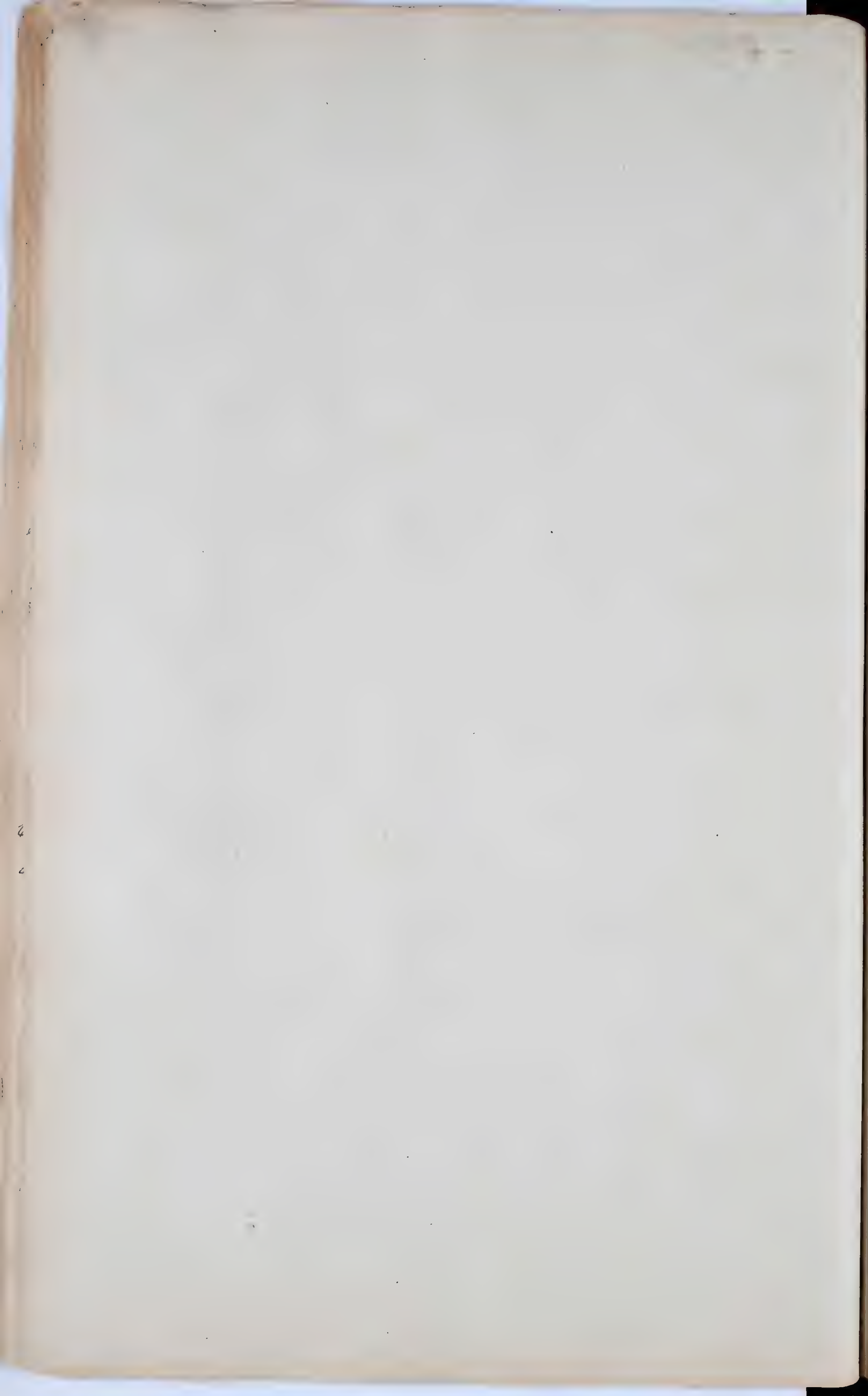
Math^r L. Linn

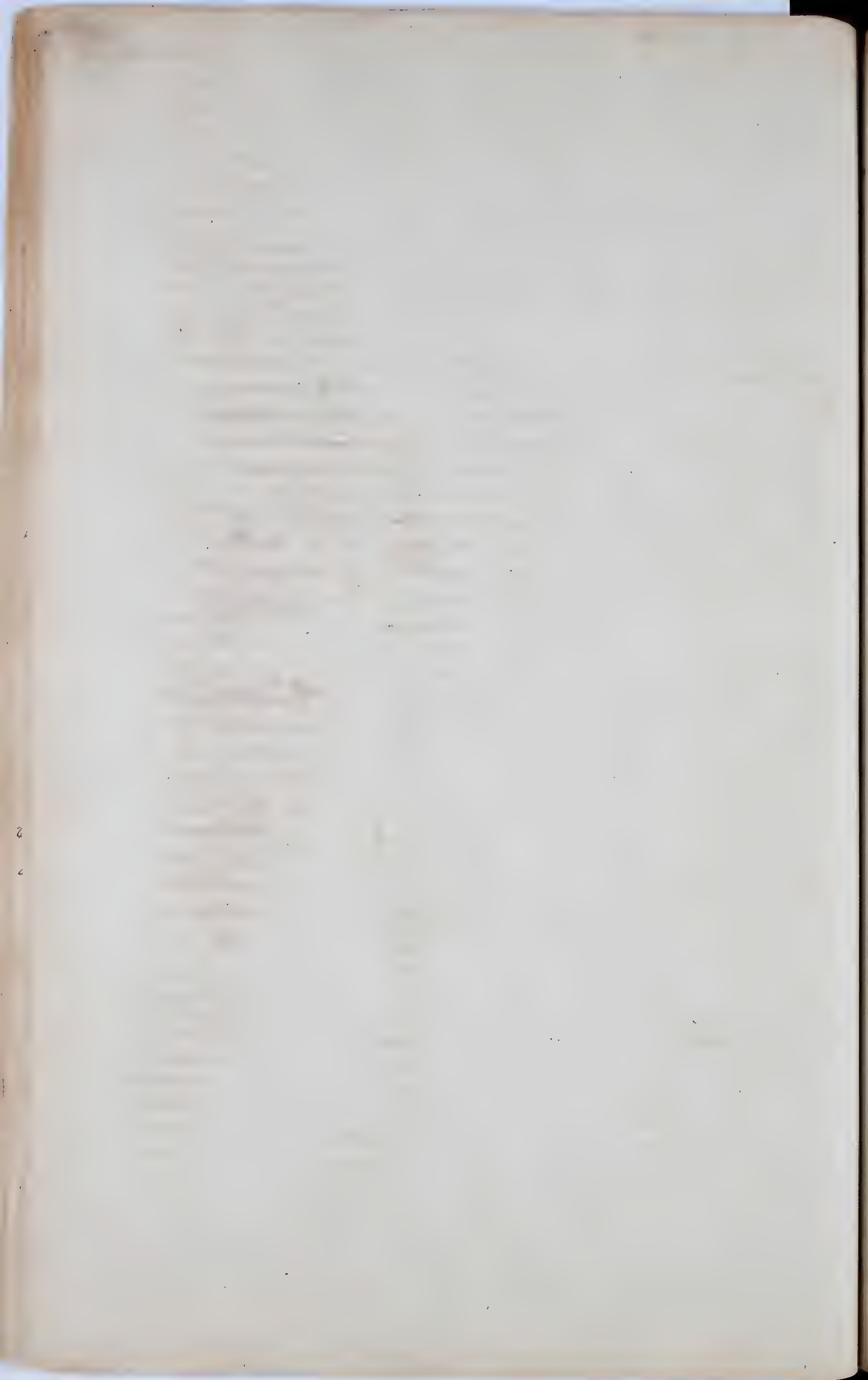
Joseph Smith

Geo. Taylor

Thos. Leach

being mislaid, are not
recorded





Hampshire ss. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Sessions
May Term 1784 At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace
holden at Springfield in and for the County
of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May
being the 18th day of the said Month & from
Day to Day to the 22^d day of the said month
Anno Domini 1784

Justices of the said Court
present and attended

Joseph Hawley Esq^r 3 days
Tim^r Danielson Es. 5
Charles Porter Es. 5
Caleb Strong Es. 5
John Wright Es. 5
Sam^l Mathur Es. 5
Tim^r Robinson Es. 3
Abraham Burbank Es. 4
W^m Pynchon Es. 5
Robt Baek Es. 5
Abner Magan Es. 5
John Thirkland Es. 3
Eliphail Leonard Es. 3
John C Williams Es. 5
Warham Parks Es. 3
Justin Ely Es. 5
Jon^a Hale Es. 5
David Morely Es. 3
Jon^a Ludd Es. 4
Seth Field Es. 3
^{now sworn} Caleb Clark Es. 3
Gov^r now published

Grand Jurors
Din Jonathan White Jurorⁿ W Spr.
Sam^l Sykes Spr
Simeon Clap A.
Enos Smith Had
Israel Clark S Had
Elihu Atkins Gran
Silas Sheldon S
Isaiah Parmenter Ber
John Gouldsbury War
John Taylor Shel
~~John Ludden~~ about W^mburgh
Robert Marston Ash
Daniel Morse Wor
John Clary Con
Gideon Stebbins Bel
Francis Brackenridge Pal
Eben^r Colton L Ma
David Lyon Lud
Aaron Busk West
Israel Gunn Mon.
Aaron Highills Brun
David Harroun Col
Samuel Marston N^o paid

The Jury attended four Days
Shut Day attended thins

Jury of Trials
Spr. Ebenezer Warriner Jurorⁿ
Philip Smith
S^r Tim^r Pomeoy
Wor. Asa Spalding
L Ma. Stephen Cooley
Eph^m Brown
Wish David Wether
Lowell Thomas

De Fel^r Noah Warriner Luke Bliff Elisha Warner & Gideon Burth
on in Case Commonwth v^s Stephenson & al
Francis Stebbins Eben Bliff Elisha Babcock & Edward
Upham on in Case Commonwth v^s Abner Clark

Commonwealth. By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Lucy Shellogg
of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Spinster & the
woman at West Springfield aforesaid on the first Day of Dec-
ember in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and eighty One with Force and Arms did unlawfully
commit Fornication with a Male Person to the Jurors known
and afterwards to wit on the first day of August in the
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty two
the said Lucy at said West Springfield was delivered of a
Bastard Child all which is an evil Example to Others in
like Cases offending & against the Peace and Dignity of the Com-
monwealths and their Law in such Case made &
Which said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court
the second Tuesday of November last past and is signed W^m
Shepherd Foreman. And whereupon it was commanded
the Sheriff & And now at this Time the said Lucy comes
into Court and having heard said Presentment read, pleads
guilty thereto. And thereupon it is considered by the Court
that the said Lucy for the said Offence do pay a Fine of Ten
shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Common-
wealths, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at Eighteen shillings
standing committed & paid the Clerk in Court.

States
In C^t Williams &c. By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that John Chester Williams
of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Esq^r One of the Justices of the Peace
for the same County at Hadley aforesaid on the twenty sixth Day of Nov-
ember last past with Force and Arms did unlawfully join Thomas
Clark of said Northampton Labourer & Lucinda Burge of said North-
ampton Spinster and Single woman together in a Marriage without
Certificate produced under the hand of the Clerk of the said Town of
Northampton when the said Thomas & Lucinda then & long before and
ever since did dwell that the Names and Intention of the said Tho-
mas and Lucinda had been entered with him fifteen days before
hand and that due publication of such their Intention or in-
tention had been made in Manner as by Law is directed, he the
said John Chester being then & there a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid
in evil Example to Others in like Cases offending in Contempt of
the Law in such Case made and provided and against the
Peace &c. Which Presentment was made at the last Term of this
Court and is signed W^m Shepherd Foreman. And now at
this Time the said John Chester comes into Court and having heard
said Presentment read, pleads guilty thereto. And thereupon
it is considered by the Court that the said John Chester for his said
Offence do pay a Fine of Five pounds lawful Money to be to the
Use of the said Commonwealths, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at
£10 3s 6d standing committed &c.

Return of
an Alteration
in the County
Road near
Pascomack
Brooke The Committee appointed at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday
of May Anno Domini 1783. now make Return of their Doings as
follows. On the 17th day of May Anno Domini 1784 The Committee
after having given public reasonable Notice to all concerned of the Time
and Place of their Meeting for the Business aforesaid then and having ta-
ken the Oath by Law in such Case required and having met several Times

In Conference & Consideration on the Subject and after repeated Views of the
 Grounds in the said Warrant mentioned and thereupon judging that the
 Alteration prayed for would be of so great public Advantage as to more than
 counterbalance all private Damage which would be occasioned thereby proceeded
 on the Day abovesaid to lay out and ascertain the requested Alteration as
 hereafter follows - to wit The Middle Line of the Course of the said Alteration
 begins at a Stake and Stones situated near the Middle of the Breadth of
 the present County Road at the Distance of about Eighteen rods Southward
 from the Dwelling House of Mr Elias Spruamun? and from thence runs
 South 27° West 25½ rods - Thence South 13° West 13½ rods, thence South 14°
 East 13½ rods - Thence South 36° East 5 rods - Thence South 10° East 39 rods
 Thence South 5° West 11 rods to the Westerly Side of the present County Road
 the above Alteration We lay one rod & a half wide on each Side of the
 above described Line - No Person has moved to us for any Allow-
 ance for Damage - Mag^r Hawkey has moved to us that as this Alterati-
 on of the Road (if it should take Place) would cut off from one Road
 both about four Acres of his improved Land on the easterly Side there-
 of about the Length or Distance of about twenty rods over Land partly
 private Property and partly the present Road. We would report this
 back to your Worship (which We hereby declare to be true) that your
 Worship if You should judge it to be lawful would be pleased to
 order previous to the Affirmance of this Report that he the said Hawkey
 his Heirs and Assigns forever should have and enjoy a Way or Right
 of Passage from the proposed Alteration to his said Lands in the
 most direct feasible Course for Footmen Horsemen Teams & Carr-
 iages. We hereby declaring to your Worship that no Person has sug-
 gested to us any Objection thereto all which is humbly submitted
 the Day and Year abovesaid Joseph Hawkey & Seal Simon Parsons &
 Seal Samuel Clark & Seal Elisha Spruamun & Seal Quarters Pomeroy &
 Seal - Which said Return being read & duly considered is ac-
 cepted, and by the Court now here it is ordered that the Way pointed
 out in the foregoing Return be a County high Way from & after
 the first day of November next, that the same be cleared of all
 Incumbrances and be made feasible for Footmen Horses & Car-
 riages - and it is likewise ordered that the said Return & this Order
 thereon be recorded in the Records of this Court

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Samuel Davis of Ches State re-
 turned in the County of Hampshire Norman and Traveller on the 8th Sam^r Davis
 Day of February current the same being Sabbath or Lords Day did
 with Force and Arms unlawfully and without Lawfully travel from
 the Dwelling House of Samuel How in Belcherstown in said County
 of Hampshire to the Dwelling House of Samuel Warner in Hadley
 the same County the same not being from Necessity or Charity in
 evil Example to others in like Cases offending & against the
 Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth aforesaid & their Law
 in such Case made - which Presentment was made at the
 last Term and is signed W^m Shephard Foreman - and thereupon
 it was commended the Sheriff &c And now at this Time the
 said Samuel comes into Court and having heard the said Presentment
 read, pleads guilty thereto - and thereupon it is considered by the
 Court that the said Samuel for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of

Ten shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Two pounds three shillings and two pence standing committed & paid 3/6 in part to the Clerk

Sam^d Davis's Afterwards at this same Term the aforesaid Samuel Davis was stood Reog^d for his appearance here at this Time in the sum of Twenty pounds, to answer to the foregoing Presentment and his abiding the Order of the Court thereon being now three Times called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here; and George Bryant being likewise called to bring in the said Samuel likewise makes Default thereof &c And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Reog^d is forfeited

Jon^a Purchase Jonathon Purchase of West Springfield is licensed to keep a Ferry heread to keep a Ferry at a Ferry at West Springfield the Year ensuing the Fare of the said Ferry is stated the same as the next Ferry above - and the said Jonathon now here in Court reog^d to the Commonwealth in the sum of Ten pounds lawful Money for the faithful Discharge of the Duty of a Ferryman

State is in Reuben Childs By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented Reuben Childs of Danfield in the County of Hampshire Thomas & Traveller on the twenty fourth Day of January last past the same being Sabbath or Lords Day did with Force and Arms unlawfully travel between the Sun rising & the Sun setting of the same Day from the Dwelling House of Caleb Alvord in Greenfield in the same County to the Dwelling House of Thomas Will Dickinson in Danfield aforesaid and from the said Dwelling House of Thomas Will Dickinson in said Danfield to the said Dwelling House of Caleb Alvord in said Greenfield the same not being from Necessity or Charity against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made & provided, which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed W^m Shepard Tremain and whereupon it was commanded the Sheriff &c

And now at this Time the said Reuben comes into Court and having heard said Presentment read pleads thereto that he will not contend with the Commonwealth - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Reuben for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Two pounds fourteen shillings & two pence standing committed & paid 4/6 in Court

Order for make? On the Motion of Elisha Porter Esq^r Sheriff of the County of Hampshire an Addition shall representing in Insufficiency of the Coal House in Northampton to the Coal House in said County for the Accommodation of Coal keepers, it is by the Court now here ordered that there be an Addition made thereto, And that Joseph Hawley Esq^r Elisha Porter Esq^r M^r Quarters Pomeroy & Pharaon Wright Esq^r and Deacon Aaron Cook be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to consider what Addition is necessary, and procure the same to be made at the Expence of the County, and bring in their Account of the Costs thereof to this Court for Allowance & Payment

Isaac Case of White Creek reog^d in the sum of Ten pounds lawful Money for his Appearance at the next Term to testify on behalf of the Commonwealth

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Humbly shew William Billings and John Clary of Conway in said County
by that the Travelling upon the County Road in said Conway running from Pitt's or an
Elyah Billings over the great Hill to the House of William Billings by Sea
some of the Length & Steepness of the Hill has for Years past been attended with
great Difficulties especially with Teams, that the Inhabitants of said Town
for the public Convenience have laid out a new Road over said Hill which
has been found by Experience greatly to serve the Public, and therefore
pray that the said New Road may be established and the former Road
discontinued - which being read it is thereupon considered by the
Court that Messrs Simon Parsons David Sexton Samuel Barnard
Nathan Emery and Samuel Barnard Jun^r be and they hereby are appoin-
ted a Committee (at the Expense of the Petitioners if said Committee
shall judge any Alteration necessary or otherwise at the Expense
of the County) to view and if they judge it best to make the propo-
sed Alteration, and report their Opinion as to the Expediency of
discontinuing the former Road - Which said Committee
shall give Seasonable Notice of the Time and Place of their Meeting
for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be under Oaths to act faithfully
and impartially according to their best Skill and Judgment with
least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good
and in Case they shall think it best to establish the Road laid
out by the said Town of Conway, shall ascertain the Place &
Course thereof in the best Way and Manner they are able
which having done the said Committee or the Major parts
of them are to make Return thereof, together with their
Opinion as to the Expediency of discontinuing the old Road
to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden
in said County after the said Service is performed under
their hands & Seals together with a Certificate of them having
been sworn - And if any Person be damaged in his or her
Property by the Alteration of the Road aforesaid, the said
Committee shall estimate the same and make Return there-
of as aforesaid - And the Clerk of this Court is directed
to give the said Committee with a Copy of the said Petition
and this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient
Warrant

Copy made July 1784

State vs Luke Osborn & others presented heretofore as may be seen State vs
at Large of Record at a former Term - And now at this Time William Montgomery
one of the Defts comes here and having heard
said Presentment read pleads thereto that he will not contest
and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thos
for the said Offence do pay a Fine of Ten shillings & half
Money to the Use of the Commonwealth, and Costs of Prosecu-
tion taxed at £2.4.4 standing committed &
paid of Cler in Court -

Humbly shew Abel King and Others Inhabitants of Wilbraham Petition for
in said County that it is very necessary that a high be laid out a Road in
from the main Street in said Town to the middle Road so called Wilbraham
near the House lately occupied by Jon^s Ely Jun^r, that Application has
Repeatedly made to the Town for that purpose who have neglected it &

Therefore pray this Court that a Road may be laid &c. which being read
it is thereon considered by the Court that William Synchou Esq^r Clerk
of the Peace for the County of Hampshire & Col^o Thomas Stebbins & Col^o ^{up the expense of the petitioners.} ~~Robert~~ ^{Robert} ~~Stebbins~~ ^{Stebbins}
& Order thereon. Shaver be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view
the Place pointed out in the foregoing Petition for a Road, and
in case upon such View they shall judge it expedient to lay
the same. Which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice
of the Time and Place of their Meeting for the purpose aforesaid to all
Persons concerned and shall be under Oath to perform said
Service according to best Skill and Judgment with least Damage
to private Property consistent with the public Good, and shall
ascertain the Place and Course of the said Road in case they
lay the same in the best Way and Manner they are able, which
having done the said Committee or the Major part of them shall
make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the
Peace to be holden in the said County after the said Service is
performed under their hands & seals. And if any Person be
damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said Way the said
Committee are to estimate the same and make Return thereof
as aforesaid. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to
give the said Committee with a Copy of the said Petition
and this Order thereon which to them shall be as sufficient
Warrant.

County of Hampshire the Year ending. William Synchou Esq^r is chosen
Treas^r for 1784. to that Office and is now sworn to the faithful Discharge of the
Duties of the said Office.

State of New Hampshire By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Hugh Masters of Pal-
mer in the County of Hampshire Town of Palmer aforesaid
from the first day of June last past to the first day of February current
and on all the Sabbaths or Lords Days in said Term did wickedly and
unlawfully absent himself from the public Worship of God in said
Palmer and that the public Worship of God was upheld maintained
and attended upon by Others in the said Town during all the said
Term and that the said Hugh during all the said Term was a Person
able of Body and not otherwise necessarily prevented from attending
the said public Worship and that there was a Place of public Wor-
ship on which the said Hugh during all the said Term could con-
scientiously and conveniently attend in Palmer aforesaid in
evil Example to Others in like Cases of fencing and against the
Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such
Case provided &c. which Presentment was made at the last Term
and is signed W^m Shephard Freeman and whereupon it was
commanded the Sheriff &c. And now at this Time the said
Hugh comes into Court and having heard said Presentment
read, pleads thereto that he is not guilty thereof, but afterwards
the said Hugh at this same Term retracting the said Plea pleads
that he will not contend &c. And thereupon it is considered by
the Court that said Hugh for the Offense aforesaid do pay a Fine
of Ten shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth
and Costs of Prosecution taxed Three pounds & two shillings standing
committed &c. Committed to Sher Morgan

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Dyer Lewis of Palmer in the County of Hampshire Thoman aforesaid from the first day of Sep State is
 tember last past to the first day of February current & on all the Sabaths or Dyer Lewis
 Lord Days in said Term did wickedly & unbecomingly absent himself from
 the public Worship of God in said Palmer & that the public Worship of God was
 upheld maintained & attended upon by others in said Town during
 all the Term aforesaid, and that the said Dyer during all the said Term
 was a Person able of Body and not otherwise necessarily prevented from
 attending the said public Worship and that there was a Place of
 public Worship on which the said Dyer during all the said Term could
 conveniently & conveniently attend, to wit in Palmer aforesaid in
 wil Example to others in like Cases offending & against the Peace and
 Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made
 which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and
 is signed Wm Shepard Thoman. And whereupon it was commanded
 the Sheriff &c And now at this Time the said Dyer comes into
 Court and having heard said Presentment read, pleads thereto
 that he is not guilty thereof, which said Plea afterwards at this same
 Term the said Dyer by Leave of this Court retracts and pleads that he will
 not contend &c And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the
 said Dyer for the Offense aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings of
 lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth, and Costs of Process
 now taxed at Two pounds Nineteen shillings standing committed &c
 Committed to the Magistrate

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Eber Allen of Deerfield State is
 in the County of Hampshire Thoman being a Person who had obtained Lic Eber Allen
 ense to retail Wine and Strong Liquors to be spent out of Doors & not otherwise
 at Deerfield aforesaid on the Ninth Day of February current did unlawfully
 entertain and suffer One Elisha Annis and divers other Persons to the Jurors
 unknown to sit drinking and tipping in his the said Eber's House & did there
 and there sell to the said Elisha Annis One Mug of Flip the same being a Sort
 of Drink other than the said Eber had Licence for against the Peace & Dignity of
 the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made & provided And the
 Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Eber
 afterwards to wit the same Ninth Day of February at said Deerfield
 being a Person who had obtained Licence as aforesaid did unlawfully
 entertain and suffer One James Orcutt & divers other Persons to the Jurors
 unknown to sit drinking and tipping in his the said Eber's House
 and did there & there sell to the said James One mugg of Flip the same
 being a Sort of Drink other than the said Eber had Licence to sell a:
 gainst the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such
 Case made & provided Which said Presentment was made at the
 last Term of this Court and is signed Wm Shepard Thoman
 And whereupon it was commanded the Sheriff &c
 And now at this Time the said Eber comes into Court as by his Recg:
 nissance to this purpose he bound himself to do, and having heard
 said Presentment read pleads thereto that he will not contend &c
 Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Eber for the first
 Offense do pay a Fine of Two pounds lawful Money the One half whereof
 to be to the Use of the Poor of the Town of Deerfield & the other half thereof to
 Elisha Murray the original Informer, and Costs of Process now taxed at Three

found eleven shillings and four pence
On the 10th of June the 1st by Order of the Court entered a
Writ Prosequi

The Atty Clerk this 10
of June in Court

Afterwards the said Ober being called upon his Recognizance aforesaid
forfeit^d makes Default of Appearance and Samuel Field Gent^l & Ebenezer Ashby
Physician being now three Times publicly called to bring in the said
Ober, make Default thereof and thereupon it is considered by the
Court that said Recognizance is forfeit^d

Petition of a
Court of Westfield
for a Road West
Side of River
Humbly shew John Ingersoll and David Mowley a Committee of
the Town of Westfield that great Benefit would redound to the Public
if a County Road was laid from near a Place called Bascoms Hole
in said Westfield on the West Side the River to the present Dwelling
House of Lovewell Thomas in said Westfield

And Daniel Sackett & David Weller Inhabitants of the said Town of West
field in behalf of themselves and many Others humbly shew that
a public County Road is greatly needed to be laid to begin near the
Dwelling House of Bartholomew Noble in said Westfield thence to
be continued in the most convenient Way on the North Side of Westfield
River Westward to Weller's Mills in said Town of Westfield, and
pray a Committee may be appointed to view & lay it

Both which Petitions being read and considered it is ordered by the
Court that John Kirkland Esq^r William Quaker Esq^r Christen Ely Esq^r
Gm^l Jon^l White and Timothy Robinson Esq^r be and they duly are ap-
pointed a Committee to the Expense of the Petitioners to view the several
Ways pointed out in the said Petitions, and if they judge it best for
the Publick to lay the same agreeable to the Prayer of said Petition, and
on a motion now made in Court the same Committee are also
impowered & directed to view and lay out a Road from the Bridge
across Agawam River in West Springfield to the Road leading from
feeding Halls to Westfield near Noah Dewys House - Which said
Committee shall give seasonable Notice of the Time and Place of their
Meeting for the Purposes aforesaid, to all Persons concerned, and shall
be under Oath to perform the said Services according to their best Skill
and Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent
with the Public Good, and shall ascertain the Place and Course of
such Roads as they shall lay agreeably to this Order, in the best Way &
Manner they can - Which having done the said Committee or
the Major part of them shall make Return thereof to the next Court
of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County after
the said Service is performed under their hands & Seals together
with a Certificate of their having been sworn &c And if any Per-
son be damaged in his or her Property by the laying of the said Road, the said Committee are
to estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid
And the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee
with a Copy of the said Petitions and this Order thereon which to
them shall be a sufficient Warrant

State vs
Sam^l More
Calapt Strong Esq^r Atty^r for the Commonwealth pro hac vice gives the Court
now here to understand and be informed that Samuel More of Sims-
bury in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Roman ab-
sconded in the County of Hampshire on the first day of January in
the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three with Force &
Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Jonathan Tilton of said

but now and him did beat wound & ill treat & contrary to Law &c And now the said Samuel here in Court having heard said ~~Presentment~~ read phrased that he will not contend & and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Samuel for the said Offence do pay a Fine of One pound to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and Costs of Prosecution taxed at One pound Nine shillings and ten pence standing committed &c per Chris Court

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Downing Warner late Dow. Warner of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire known at Williamsburgh as of on the tenth Day of November last past did unlawfully & with Force and Arms use & exercise the Game of Cards in the Dwelling House of Elijah Davis in said Williamsburgh in keeper he the said Elijah then and there being licensed to keep an Inn in the same House and did then and there play the said Game of Cards for Money the same being an unlawful Game against the Peace &c & the Law in such Case made &c which Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed W^m Shepard Foreman And now at this Time the said Downing comes here as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do and having heard said Presentment read phrased guilty thereto and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Downing for the said Offence do pay a Fine of Six shillings & eight pence lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and Costs of Prosecution taxed at Two pounds fifteen shillings and two pence And afterwards the said Downing being called upon his Recognizance makes Default of appearance here and William his Recognizor being three Times publicly called to bring in the said Down for said Offence makes Default thereof & thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Recognizance is forfeited

Commonwealth is Eliska Hubbard of Hatfield in the County of Ham State is Justice Norman presented for the same Offence as the last aforesaid Eliska Hubbard Case. and where the said Eliska now here in Court phrased guilty & thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Eliska do pay a Fine of Six shillings & eight pence to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £2.16.2. Committed to her Payors

Commonwealth is Edward Thompson of W^mburgha presented for the same Offence as the foregoing. and where the said Edward phrased guilty & thereupon it is considered that the said Edward for said Offence do pay a Fine of Six shillings & eight pence to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3.3.2. standing committed &c Committed to her Payors

Commonwealth is Abel Thayer of W^mburgha in the County of same is Hampshire presented for Breach of Sabbath &c & thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Abel phrased guilty and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Abel for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3.2.8 standing committed &c Committed to her Payors

Selectmen of Northfield and Windell Petition
for a Road from Windell to Northfield
County Road leading to Northfield
and Oresthorne
Humbly shew the Selectmen of the Towns of Northfield and Windell in the County of Hampshire that the Inhabitants of Windell are subject to very great Inconvenience the Want of a Road to the north across the Land of John Cowing Esq. till it comes into the County Road running home Northfield to Montague which would save eight or nine miles Travel & and pray a Committee to view the Ground and lay out a Road & which said Petition being read, it is by the Court considered that Messrs. Elisha Root May Richard Montague & Nathaniel Leonard Israel Hubbard and Aaron Whitney be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to view explore and if they shall judge it expedient to lay out a Road agreeable to the Prayer of said Petition. which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice of the Time and Place of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid and shall be under Oaths to perform the said Service according to their best Skill and Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent with the Public Good and shall ascertain the Plan and Course of the said Road in the best Way and Manner they can, which having done the said Committee or the Major part of them shall make Return thereof in the best Way and Manner they can to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County after the said Service is performed and if any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said Road the said Committee ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~are~~ to estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid and the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a copy of the said Petition and this Order thereon which to the said Committee shall be a sufficient Warrant.
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Selectmen of Western Compt. Humbly shew that Moses Hitchcock Rhoda Hitchcock & Lucy Hitchcock Infants Children of John Hitchcock late of Brimfield in said County of Hampshire Heoman are poor and indigent Persons unable to maintain themselves having no visible Means of Subsistence. that they were on the twelfth Day of February Anno Domini 1781. obtained upon the said Town of Western by the Select Men of said Town of Brimfield & that they have resided in said Town of Western since the said 12th day of February - and for a long Time have been & are each of them & so likely to continue to be chargeable to said Town of Western That your Petitioners apprehend said Poor Persons were lawfully settled in and Inhabitants of said Town of Brimfield and ought now to be maintained & assisted - and therefore pray this Court to take Cognizance of the Premises and to adjudge and determine the Place of Settlement and Inhabitancy of said poor Persons and that said Town of Brimfield may by Order of this Court be compelled to refund & pay to the said Town of Western their Costs and Charges in the Premises expended and be charged with the future Support and Maintenance of said poor Persons or otherwise as shall seem meet and as in Duty bound shall pray &c. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court do issue a Citation directed to the Sheriff requiring him to summon the Town of Brimfield to appear at the next Term of this Court and shew Cause if any they have why the Prayer of the foregoing Petition should not be granted &c. Term of May 26. 1784

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Jonathan Stephenson
of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Labourer & Zachariah Hancock of State of
Long Meadows in the County of Hampshire aforesaid Labourer at Long Meadows aforesaid on the 1st
Day of April last past with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take & carry Zak^r Hancock
away a fishing Boat of the Value of five pounds & ten shillings lawful Money
of the Goods & Chattels of Eben^r Colton & others Colton Oliver & others & others
Ben^r B^r Nath^r Ely & others Stebbins & others Cooley Josiah Cooley & Luther Colton
all of said Long Meadows to their great Damage against the Peace & the Law
in such Case made &c To wit^r Presentment the said Jonathan & Zacha-
riah severally plead not guilty and therof put themselves on the Country
and to all strong &c &c for the Commonwealth to prove likewise
both the same Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form &
Effect of the Statute in such Case made & provided at this Time re-
turned and impanelled being demanded likewise were here who
to say the Truth concerning the Premises, being duly sworn declare
upon their Oaths that they find they said Jonathan & Zachariah are
severally guilty And thereupon it is considered by the Court that
the said Jonathan for the said Trespass & Theft aforesaid be whipped
on the naked Back fifteen stripes and that he pay the Costs of Pro-
secution taxed at two pounds eight shillings and one penny, and
to the said Eben^r Colton and others sixteen pounds ten shillings being the
three fold Damages, the Boat being restored one third of said Damages is rem-
itted) standing committed &c And it is considered by the
Court that said Zachariah for said Trespass & Theft be whipped on the na-
ked back ten stripes and pay the same Costs & Damages as the said
Jonathan standing committed &c

John More who stood bound by his Recognizance made before Hugh M^r John Mac^r
Glallen Esq^r in the Sum of Ten pounds lawful Money to appear here to answer Recognizance
to such to such Matters as should be objected against him on behalf of the
Commonwealth being now three Times publicly called to come into Court &c
makes Default of Appearance here and David Cayer Thomas & John Stewart
being called to bring in John More make Default of Appearance here
wherefore it is considered by the Court that their Recognizance is forfeited &c

Submit Booth of Springfield aforesaid single woman now comes into Court Submit Booth
and fully confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication and had a Female Confes^r
Bastard Child born of her Body the thirty first day of October last And thereupon
it is considered by the Court that the said Submit for the said Offence do pay
a Fine of six shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth
and Costs of Court taxed at three shillings standing committed &c
paid &c in Court

Commonwealth of Essex Day presented here to fore as is of Rec^r Charles Day
ord at the last Term, and now the said Charles comes into Court &
praying Leave to retract the Plea of not guilty which he made at
the last Term and now pleads he will not contend &c Whereupon
it is considered by the Court that the said Charles for his Offence aforesaid
do pay a Fine of One pound to be to the Use of the Commonwealth
and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £3. 6. 2 standing committed &c
paid &c in Court £3. 7. 4

After which at the same Term the said Charles being called upon his Recognizance
made before Rob^t Bree Esq^r in the Sum of Ten pounds lawful Money
make Default of Appearance here, whereupon it is considered by the Court
that the said Recognizance be forfeited

State 12
Abner Clark } On the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that: Abner Clark of Norwich
in the County of Hampshire Junkeper Timothy Queen of South Hadley in
the same County Thomas & Josiah Griswold of Middlebury in the Coun-
ty of Hartford & State of Connecticut Thomas and divers other Persons
(to the Jurors aforesaid as yet unknown) on the fifth day of February
current with Force and Arms at Westfield in the said County of
Hampshire did unlawfully riotously & routously a terrible & gather
together in and upon One Sil a Negro man in the Peace of God & the
Commonwealth then & there being did make an Assault & beat the
said Sil then & there unlawfully riotously & routously did beat wound
and ill treat and other Wrongs to the said Sil then & there unlawfully
riotously & routously did to the great Damage of the said Sil to the Terror
of divers of the free Subjects of the Commonwealth & against the Peace &

And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present
that the said Abner Clark Timothy Queen and Josiah Griswold on the
said fifth day of February at Westfield aforesaid with Force & Arms
in and upon the said Sil a Negro did make an Assault and beat
the said Sil then & there did beat wound & ill treat, and falsely
unlawfully and injuriously and against the Will of the said Sil &
and against the Laws of this Commonwealth without any legal
Warrant Authority or justifiable Cause did imprison & detain
for the Space of two hours and other Wrongs to the said Sil then &
there did to the great Damage of the said Sil and against the Peace of
the Commonwealth & which Presentment was made at the
last Term and is signed Wm Shephard Freeman - And whereupon
one of the Justices ^{one of the Justices} comes here as by Recognizance he bound himself to do and having
heard said Presentment read pleads thereto that he is not guilty
thereof and thereof puts him upon the Country, and Calib Stone
Esq. a W. for the Commonwealth pro hac vice likewise

Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form and Effect of
the Statute in such Case made & provided at this Time returned
and imprisoned being demanded likewise come here who
to say the Truth concerning the Premises being sworn declare upon their
Oath that they find the said Abner is guilty of the Riot charged in
the first Count in said Presentment, - And thereupon it is
considered by the Court that the said Abner for said Offense do
pay a Fine of Forty shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of the
Commonwealth, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ 9. 0. 0

Recognizance? Afterwards at this same Term the said Abner being called upon his Re-
cognizance acknowledged before Robt Beck Esq. in the sum of £ 10.
makes Default of appearance here whereupon it is considered by
the Court that said Recognizance is forfeited

Amos Chapman Amos Alexander who stood bound by his Recognizance to appear
at this Time now comes into Court and is discharged by
his Proclamation by Order of Court

John Hindes of Blanford is now bich into Court by Jon^r Inary One of the
Constables of Blanford on a Warr^t in consequence of Mary Noble's ¹⁵⁴
Complaint charging him with an Attempt to commit a Rape on ^{John Hindes}
her Body, and having examined touching said Charge it is con- ^{Recogniz'd to}
sidered by the Court that said John do recognize with Sureties in ^{Supreme Court}
the Sum of Two hundred pounds for his appearance at the Supreme
Court to answer &c And Thomas Noble of Westhild in the
same County recognizes in the Sum of Ten pounds for Mary Noble
a Minor her appearance at the next Supreme Court to testify to
such matters as may be objected against the said John Hindes &c

David Parsons and Others humbly shew that there is great Need of a Highway ¹⁵⁴
from the Town of Granville in the County of Hampshire to Hartland in the ^{State of}
State of Connecticut, which would the travel near two miles & would ^{moderate}
moderate a Number of Families, who have no Road - that the Town have re Hartland
fund to establish a Road laid out by the select Men at their last March Meet-
ing; and therefore pray a Committee may be appointed to lay a County
Road &c Which said Petition being read, it is thereupon considered that
Wardens Parks Esq. David McConoughy, Justice Ashmun Sam^r Stoper
and John Noble be and they here by are appointed a Committee to explore
and if they judge it expedient to lay a Road agreeable to the prayer of the
Petition - Which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice of the
Time and Place of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid to all Persons
concerned, and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according
to their best Skill and Judgment with least Damage to private Property
consistent with the public Good, and shall ascertain the Place and
Course of the said Road in the best Way and Manner they are able
which having done the said Committee or the Major part of them
shall make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions
of the Peace to be holden in the said County after the said Service
is performed under their hands & Seals together with a Certi-
ficate of their having been sworn - And if any Person be dam-
aged in his or her Property by the laying the said Way the said
Committee are to estimate the same and make Return thereof
as aforesaid - And the Clerk of this Court is directed to give
the said Committee with a Copy of this Order which Petition &
and Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant

Humbly shew Sam^r Boies Esq. of Blanford in the County of ¹⁵⁴
Hampshire the undersigned that John Burkland Esq. & Others a born & ^{Resident}
in this County duly appointed Justices to lay a Highway
from the Town street in said Blanford to go Westward
which was afterwards laid out and the Report thereof made
and accepted by your Honours at the last August Term which
Highway was laid out thro the Land and Homeloh of your
Complainant for the Length of 160 rods whereby he is greatly dama-
ged &c by the Loss of his Land and being obliged to make a long
string of fence that said Committee did not estimate or allow
any thing to your Complainant therefore and therefore pray a Writ
may be ordered to view and estimate what Damages your Complainant
is sustained by laying of said Way and that the same may be duly

is piped according to the Laws and Statutes in suchs as are made & proved
and as our Duty bound shall pray & Whereupon it is considered
by the Court that the Clerk of this Court do cause the said Town of Stamford
to be cited to show Cause at the next Term of this Court why a Jury
should not be impeached and sent agreeable to the Days of the Session

Order for Payment of Costs of Prosecution in the Case of the Commonwealth vs. John Ingram
On the Motion of Caleb Strong Esq. Atty for the Commonwealth it is
now ordered by the Court that the Costs of Prosecution in the Case of the
Commonwealth vs. John Ingram presented hereto for erecting a
Nuisance in the High Way and whereon the said Atty by the Advice
of the Court has entered a Note Proquiv) taxed at £4.6.8 be paid
out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom the same by Law
is due and the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly

Accounts The following Persons now present Accounts against the County of Hampshire
Ct Joseph Books Keeper of the Goal in Northampton for keeping Prisoners
and Repairs done to the Goal amounting to £3.9.0

Mr Abner Smith Adm^r on the Estate of St Abner Smith dec^d }
for Repairs done to Springfield Goal in the Year 1776 } 13.2

Mr John Monk for his Travel & Attendance as a Witness at the
last May Term on behalf of the Commonwealth } 6.4

John Philip Williams Esq^r for a Read Book for Prob. Office 1.16.0

Mr Thomas Newton for his Travel & Attendance as a Witness at the
last May Term on behalf of the Commonwealth } 6.4

Mr James Shaw for his Travel & Attendance } 6.4

Joseph Early ditto 9.0

Thomas Simpson ditto 11.0

Andrew Adams ditto 11.4

Isaac Merritt ditto 11.4

Aaron Charles d^o 19.0

Abigail Morgan d^o 19.0

Leonard Hoar d^o 19.0

Samuel Budget d^o 17.4

which several Accounts are allowed and the Clerk of this Court is
directed to make an Order to the County Treasurer accordingly
Order made May 27. 1784

Order for Payment of Costs of Prosecution in the Case of the Commonwealth vs. John Ingram
It is ordered that Joseph Books and William Poo Esq^r as Witnesses
in the Prosecution against John Ingram and who were omitted in
a former Order amounting to Eight pounds and four shillings be
paid them out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to
make an Order accordingly Order made May 27. 1784

The Committee here for appointed to repair the Balcony to the
Court House in Northampton now present their Accounts as follows
The County of Hampshire to Messrs Russell & Son for 12
To Quarters Pinner for 2 Shillings & four Stages 1.0
To Brick Shepherd & Clark for 2 Shillings & 2 Stages 1.0
£ 1.0

which Account is now allowed and the Court being informed by the Clerk
that there remains 50th Lead unpaid in his hands & that the above named
Persons are willing to take the same in payment at 10 pence for 100, the Clerk
is directed to pay them accordingly and for the Remainder to pay the same
into the County Treasury Paid Mr Pinner 26th Lead for 211 Russell & himself
and paid Brick Shepherd & Clark twenty pounds paid County Treas^r 25.0

Chas. Church who stood bound by his Recognizance to have before John 155-
Walter Williams Esq in the sum of Forty pounds to appear here a 3rd time
to answer to a Complaint of Polly Liggow being now three Times prob
bly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here and
Isaac Lamb Woodbridge being likewise called to bring in the said Chas. Church
makes Default thereof, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that
said Recognizance is forfeit

It is by the Court here ordered that the County Treasurer as far as may be
do inform himself whether the Fines and Forfeitures heretofore ordered &
assessed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and which by Law
are made payable into the County Treasury have been paid according
ly and in Case any of them have not been paid that he without
Delay take the necessary Steps of the Law to recover the same

Copy made & sent to Treas^r

On the Petition of Nathaniel Chavland & Others heretofore prepared for a Road further Order
and whereon an Order passed that the Towns thro which the Road prayed for on Chavland's
sums, should be cited to shew Cause &c and now at this Time the
Towns of Cheshirefield & Williamsburgh offer sundry Objections which
being considered - It is ordered by the Court that Jonathan Judd Esq^r Is-
rael Chapin Esq^r and Capt^m Ebenezer Hunt be a Committee to view the
Way prayed for in said Petition and also the Roads already laid
out that they may be enabled to form the best Judgement of the Necessity
and Expediency of laying the Road prayed for and report their Opini-
on thereon, in Case the Petitioners will pay the Expence of said Service

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that the Common High Way ^{State of}
leading from Granville in the County of Hampshire thro the Town of South ^{Southwick}
with in said County to the dividing Line between the said Town of
Southwick and the Town of Hinsbury in the State of Connecticut, to wit
that part of the said High Way which lies between the dividing Line
between the said Towns of Granville & Southwick & the said dividing Line
between the said Town of Southwick and the said Town of Hinsbury
in said State of Connecticut containing in Length one mile & eighty
rods and throughout all the Width of the same Way on the first day of
September last past was and ever since hath been and now is very deep
broken stony rocky and ponderous for Want of due Reparation and
Amendment of the same so that the huge Subjects of the Commonwealth
by thro and over the same Way cannot ride labour pass and repass
without great Danger of their Lives & the Loss of their Goods either with Horses
Carriages or Carts to the great Damage & common Nuisance of all the huge
Subjects of the said Commonwealth thro the same Way riding labouring
passing & repassing contrary to Law &c &c which Presentment was
made at the last Term and is signed Wm Shepard Freeman
and thereupon it was commanded the Sheriff &c and now
at this Time the said Inhabitants being called John Perry one of the
said Inhabitants comes into Court to answer &c but not being authori-
zed by the Town, it is considered by the Court that said Presentment be
continued to the next Term

W^m Boyds
Recog^r forfeit William Boyds who stood bound by his Recognizance acknowledged before Joseph Hawley Esq^r in the Sum of Five pounds for his Appearance here to answer to a Presentment for Card playing &c. being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here and Downing Warner being called to bring in William Boyds makes Default thereof and it is thereupon considered by the Court that said Recognizance is forfeited

Geo. Bryant
Recog^r forfeit George Bryant who stood bound for his Appearance here at this Time to answer to a Presentment for travelling on the Lords Day by his Recognizance acknowledged before Caleb Strong Esq^r in the Sum of Twenty pounds, being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here and Samuel Davis of Cheshirefield, Vermont being likewise called to bring in the said George makes Default thereof

Simon White
Recog^r forfeit Simon White of Williamsburgh who stood bound by his Recognizance made before Robt Pruck Esq^r in the Sum of Ten pounds for his Appearance here at this Time to answer to a Presentment for Card playing &c. being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here and Downing Warner being called to bring in Simon White makes Default thereof and it is thereupon considered that said Recognizance is forfeited

Sol^r Bardwell
Recog^r forfeit Solomon Bardwell of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire who stood bound by his Recognizance in the Sum of four pounds for his Appearance here at this Time being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default thereof and Paul Belding being called to bring in Solomon Bardwell makes Default thereof and it is thereupon considered by the Court that said Recog^r is forfeited

State vs
Elijah Tobes By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Elijah Tobes late of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Physician at Newrich in the said County of Hampshire on the tenth Day of January last past with Force and Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Robert Negro Men and him the said Robert the said Elijah then & there without any lawful Authority Warrant or justifiable Cause did imprison and restrain of his Liberty for a long Time to wit for the Space of Threidays then next following contrary to Law & against the Peace &c. Townshend Presentment the said Elijah now here in Court pleads not guilty, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Elijah do recognize in the Sum of Fifty pounds with Sureties for his Appearance at the next Term further to answer And the said Elijah as Principal in the Sum of Fifty pounds and John Shirkland Esq^r as his Surety on a like Sum recognize accordingly

West Springfield
Town Clerk
Compl^d vs
Town Officers A humble Shew Aaron White of West Springfield Town Clerk of the said Town, that a legal Town Meeting held at said West Springfield on the twenty third Day of March last past and by sundry Adjournments of said Town to the eleventh Day of May current sundry Persons were legally chosen to several Offices in said Town and were legally summoned within six days after said Choice to take the Oaths prescribed by Law to qualify them to discharge the Duties of their respective Trusts but have neglected the same they having no just Cause of Excuse therefor whereby they have incurred the respective Penalties by Law appointed and prays that Process of Law may issue immediately issued against them &c. Samuel Phelps & Jos^r John Day Esq^r my men - Jedediah Day and Joel Day Jun^r Collectors of Taxes & Horace White Constable - Whereupon it is commanded the Sheriff &c. And now at this same Term the aforesaid the abovesaid Joel Day Jun^r comes here into Court, and declaring that he has been out of the State from the Time of his

choice untill this present Time being the fourth Day of this present Session, and it is thereupon considered that said Complaints so far as respects him be continued to the next Term and the other Persons named in the foregoing Complaint having been summoned, and being now called to come into Court make Default of appearance here, it is thereupon considered by the Court that Warrants of Distress issue against them severally for the Penalties respectively incurred by them and the Clerk of this Court is accordingly directed to issue the same Warrants against them May 1784 -

Humbly shews William Dymond Esq. Clerk of the said Town of Springfield that at a legal Town Meeting held at said Springfield on the 5th day of April 1784 by Adjournment D. Joel Marble of said Town was chosen to the Office of Constable for said Town for the Year ensuing who being called upon to take the Oath by Law required to qualify him for the Discharge of said Office did in the Face of the said Meeting refuse taking the same - And therefore prays Process &c And now at the same Term the said Joel comes here and having heard the said Complaint and being heard in his Defense thereon, it is considered by the Court that the Reasons offered by the said Joel are insufficient to excuse his said Refusal, and that a Warrant of Distress do issue against him for the Penalty required by Law for such Refusal, and the Clerk is directed to issue the same accordingly - Spued June 1. 1784

Capt. Elyah Hunt's Memorial & Petⁿ for an Allowance for his S^r Hunts services as a Coroner recorded heretofore is by the Court continued Petⁿ court^{ly} again to the next Term

In Pursuance of a Warrant under the Hand & Seal of the Select Men of Montague dated Jan^y 9. 1784 Stephen Labadie Constable of s^d Montague Caution certifies that he has warned to depart the said Town Josiah Reed & his Wife Hannah & their Children Dolphus Noemie Hannah Lucy & Eliza Samuel Fuller & Esther his Wife & their Son Joshua, Deborah Edwards her Children viz Elizabeth Mary Lucy Susannah & Thomas - Ezra Plush John Prayington & Tabitha his Wife - Benjamin Crane & Eunice his Wife & their Children Experience Bracket Thankful Eunice & Benjamin, James Austin & his Wife Melitiah & their Children Lewis James Sarah Elizabeth & Persibah - Joshua Austin - Sabel Clark & Elizabeth his Wife & Noah their Son - Samuel Green & Sarah Green & her Children Theodora Benjamin Martha Samuel & Mary

In Pursuance of a Warrant under the Hand & Seal of the Select Men of Amherst dated May 3. 1784 Noah Smith Constable of the s^d Town Caution certifies that he has warned David Fuller & William F. W. Gerald, Ruth Gerald William Gerald Jun^r Polly Gerald & Ruth Gerald Jun^r to depart the s^d Town of Amherst

The foregoing Judgments Orders &c being made and entered up in manner as aforesaid and then the Court adjourned without Day
M^r Robt Brock Cler^t Pac^o

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 August Term 1784
 The Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden
 at Northampton and for the County of Hamp-
 shire on the last, Tuesday of August being the 31.st
 day of the said Month & from Day to Day to the 8.th Day of
 September Anno Domini 1784

Justices of the said Court present
 and attended

Joseph Hawley Esq ^r	8 days
Sam ^l Danielson Esq ^r	5 d ^o
Charles Porter Esq ^r	8
Caleb Strong Esq ^r	4
John Bligh Esq ^r	0
Samuel Mather Esq ^r	0
Sam ^l Robinson Esq ^r	3
John Threlkeld Esq ^r	3
Abraham Burbank Esq ^r	5
Noah Goodman Esq ^r	4
John Hastings Esq ^r	4
Wm ^l Gunn Esq ^r	3
William Pyrchon Esq ^r	4
Rob ^t Breck Esq ^r	0
David Simard Esq ^r	5
Abner Morgan Esq ^r	5
John Kirkland Esq ^r	5
John Williams Esq ^r	0
Justin Ely Esq ^r	5
Ephraim Wright Esq ^r	4
Nahum Esq ^r	4
Jon ^l Ludd Esq ^r	5
Eben ^l Mattoon Esq ^r	3
Hugh McElligan Esq ^r	4
John Taylor Esq ^r	4
David Rowley Esq ^r	3
Sam ^l Williams Esq ^r	2
Oliver Phelps Esq ^r	3
Isaac Powers Esq ^r	3
David Sexton Esq ^r	3

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Grand Jurors

Jon ^l White Esq ^r	W th Pr.
James Lythe Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Simon Clapp Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Eben ^l Smith Esq ^r	Had
Isaac Clark Esq ^r	Settad
Charles Atkins Esq ^r	Pras
Silas Sheldon Esq ^r	Pr
Jason Panninton Esq ^r	Ber
John Gouldsbury Esq ^r	War
John Taylor Esq ^r	Shel
Abel Ludden Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Rob ^t Mantor Esq ^r	Ask
Daniel Morse Esq ^r	W th Pr.
John Clary Esq ^r	Corr
Gideon Robbins Esq ^r	Bel
Thomas Prockemore Esq ^r	Pal
Eben ^l Colton Esq ^r	Settad
David Lyon Esq ^r	Lud
Aaron Bush Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Isaac Gunn Esq ^r	Marb
Aaron Highills Esq ^r	Prin
David Harroun Esq ^r	Col
Sam ^l Mariman Esq ^r	W th Pr.

Jury attended 5 days

Jury of Trials

Sam ^l Linnem Esq ^r	Had
David Rockbridge Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Wm ^l Kingsley Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Wm ^l Wright Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Sam ^l Dickinson Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Bury Smith Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Charles McCall Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Eben ^l Threlkeld Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Caleb Pyman Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Elijah Wright Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Noah Pixley Esq ^r	W th Pr.
Medad Hastings Esq ^r	W th Pr.

Mary Brown Mary Brown of Palmer in the County of Hampshire single woman
Confesses now comes into Court and freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime
of Fornication - Whereupon it is considered that the said Mary for
the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Six Shillings of lawful Money
to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury
and that she pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at three Shillings stand-
ing committed &c. paid the Cler in Court

Mary Phelps Mary Phelps of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire single
woman now comes into Court and confesses herself guilty of the
Crime of Fornication, and thereupon it is considered by the Court
that the said Mary for the Crime aforesaid do pay into the County
Treasury to the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of Ten Shillings
of lawful Money and Costs of Prosecution taxed at three shil-
lings standing committed &c. paid the Cler in Court

Louisa Wells Louisa Wells of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire single woman now
comes into Court and confesses herself to have been guilty of the Crime
of Fornication, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said
Louisa for the Offence aforesaid do pay into the County Treasury to the
Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of Five Shillings of lawful Money
and Costs of Prosecution taxed at three shillings standing committed &c.
paid the Cler in Court

Commonwealth

Geo. Bryant By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is recorded that George Bryant of
Chertsey in the County of Hampshire Journeyman & Traveller on the eighth
Day of February current the same being Sabbath or Lords Day did with
Force and Arms unlawfully and un lawfully travel from the
Dwelling House of Samuel How in Belchertown in the County aforesaid
to the Dwelling House of Lemuel Warner in Hadley in the same County
the same being from Mischief or Chastity in evil Example to others
in like Cases of travelling against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth
aforesaid and their Law in such Case made &c. - Where said Present-
ment was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February
last, and whereupon it was commanded the Sheriff &c. And now at
this Time the said George comes here into Court as by his Recognizance he
bound himself to do and having heard the said Presentment read pleads
thence that he will not contend with the Commonwealth &c. And thereupon
it is considered by the Court that the said George for the Offence aforesaid
to pay into the County Treasury to the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine
of Ten Shillings of lawful Money and Costs of Prosecution taxed at Two
pounds Nine Shillings and four pence standing committed &c.
At the last Term the aforesaid George satisfied his Recognizance made to appear
then to answer to the foregoing Presentment, and now at this Time the said
George departed the Court without paying the said Fine & Costs

Idem 11 Joseph Day of West Springfield of a man, is indicted by
the Oath of twelve Jurors as is of Record at the Term of this Court the second
Tuesday of November last - and now at this Time the said Joseph comes
here and pleads to said Presentment that he will not contend with the
Commonwealth &c. And thereupon it is considered by the Court that
the said Joseph for the Offence as charged in the Presentment do pay to
the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of One pound of lawful Money &
Costs taxed at £2 14s 2d stand committed &c. paid the Cler in Court

Stephen Crane Stephen Crane of W. Abraham in the County of Hampshire who stood
bound for his appearance here at this Time to answer to the Complaint of
Lezarah Spilley charging him with being the Father of a Bastard Child &c. now
and comes here into Court, and is by the Court ordered to recognize for his Ap-
pearance

At the next Term further to answer to the aforesaid Complaint And the said Stephen
as Principal in the sum of Sixty pounds, and Jabez Perival Physician & John Glover Junr.
as his Sureties in Thirty pounds each, nowhere in Court acknowledge themselves in-
debted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be bound of their Goods & Chattels
Lands or Tenements and in Warrant thereof on their Bodies to the Use of the
said Commonwealth in Case of Default of the following Condition

The Condition of the Recognizance is such that if the aforesaid Stephen shall
make his personal Appearance before the Next Court of General Sessions
of the Peace to be holden Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire
on the second Tuesday of November next, then and there to answer to the
Complaint of Sarah Liley charging him with being the Father of a
Bastard Child begotten on her Body, and shall abide the Order of the
said Court and not depart without Leave then the Recognizance to
be void otherwise to remain in full Force &c.

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Jabez Perival Physician & John Glover Junr.
Woodworth Husbandman & Nath Woodworth Husbandman William & Ethan Johnson & Jabez Perival
Ethan Parker Jurors all in the County of Hampshire on the third day of May
third day of May arrived at Wilbraham a Casaid with Force & Arms did
make and paint on the Body of Dan Tobbin of said Wilbraham Geo:
man be the said Dan being in the Peace of God & the Commonwealth and
him the said Dan the said Jabez & Nath & William & Ethan then &
there did beat wound abuse and ill treat and other wrongs to the said
Dan then & there did against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the
Dignity of the same, which said Puntament was made at the last
Term of this Court and is signed John Thos. Foreman And now at
this Time the said Jabez & Nath & William in their proper
Persons come into Court and having heard said Puntament plead that
they will not contend with the Commonwealth &c. And thereupon it is
considered by the Court that they severally pay a Fine of Ten shillings of Law
ful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth, and Costs of Prosecution taxed
at Seven pounds five shillings and ten pence standing committed &c.
Jury All! and Clerks Thos. J. & Chas. in Court

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Anna Hale of Barnardston a Casaid
lives in the County of Hampshire Single Woman at Barnardston a Casaid
on the first day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & eighty
two with Force and Arms did wickedly and unlawfully commit For-
nication with a Man to this Jurors unknown and afterwards to with on
the first day of April last, which the said Anna at Barnardston a Casaid
was delivered of a Bastard Child in wil. &c. against to others in like Case,
offending and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and
her Law in such Cas made &c. Which said Puntament was made
at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February last past, and
now at this Time the said Anna comes here into Court, and having heard
said Puntament read, pleads guilty thereto And it is thereupon
considered by the Court that the said Anna for said Offense do
pay to the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of Ten shillings of
Lawful money and Costs of Prosecution taxed at Eighteen shil-
lings and ten pence standing committed &c. J. & Chas. in Court

John Harris of Deerfield is licensed to keep a Ferry across the River In: Harris
said River between Deerfield and Sunderland at the usual Ferry licensed to keep
Place, the Fee enquiring and the Fee is stated to be the same as the a Ferry at said
last year, and the said John now here in Court recognizes to the Com-
monwealth in the sum of five pounds with the Conditions of his said
fully discharging the Duties of a Ferryman at said Ferry &c. his Recognizance

Commonwealth v. Caleb Strong Esq. Atty. gen. Respet. pro hac Vice now comes here into
Court and gives the Court leave to understand and be informed
that Benjamin Wail the third of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire
Jerman at Northampton aforesaid on the thirty first day of August
current with Force and Arms did make an assault upon a Person to
your Informant unknown and him then & there did beat wound
and all trait and other Wrongs to the same Person then & there did
contrary to Law &c. And the said Benjamin now here in Court hav-
ing heard the said Plea returned read aloud publicly that
and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin
for the Offense aforesaid do pay to the Use of the Commonwealth to
a Fine of Ten shillings of lawful Money and Costs of Prosecution
taxed at Twenty six shillings and four pence standing committed &c.
paid the Clerk of Court

Edw. Tiffany and Nathan Prindle both of Northfield in the
County of Hampshire are severally licensed to keep a Ferry across Con-
necticut River against the said Town of Northfield the year ensuing
The Fine is stated to be the same as his father had & bencher Tule
of said Northfield recognizes as the said License in the sum of
Ten pounds of lawful Money for each of them, with the Condition
that they respectively discharge the Duties of Ferrymen according to Law

Isaac Case of White Creek in County of Albany State of ^{New York} now here in Court
recognizes in the sum of Ten pounds of lawful Money to the Use of the
said Commonwealth with the Condition that he the said Isaac
make his personal appearance at the next Term to testify on behalf
of the said Commonwealth, and his not departing without Leave &c.

Ruben Childs of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Jerman who
stood bound for his appearance here at this time to answer to the
Complaint of Thankful Scott charging him with being the Father
of a Bastard Child begotten on her Body now comes into Court
and it is by the Court considered that the said Ruben do recognize
and answer for his appearance at the next Term further to answer to the
said Complaint. And the said Ruben as Principal in the sum
of sixty pounds, James Upham & Ephraim Williams as his Sureties
in Thirty pounds each now here in Court acknowledge themselves
indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be bound
of their Goods & Chattels, Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof
on their Bodies to the Use in the said Commonwealth in Case
of Default of the following Condition. The Condition of this Recogni-
zance is such that if the aforesaid Ruben shall make his
personal appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of
the Peace to be holden at Springfield in and for the County
of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November next to answer
to the aforesaid Complaint and shall abide the Order of
the said Court and not depart without Leave then this
Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force &c.

It is by the Oath of twelve Jurors presented that William Boyd Jerman
and Simon White Jerman both of Williamsburgh in the County of Ham-
psire at Williamsburgh aforesaid on the twelfth day of November
last did unlawfully use and exercise the Game of Cards in the
Dwelling House of Elijah Paine in said Williamsburgh in keeping
he the said Elijah then & there being duly licensed to keep an Inn
in the same House and did then & there unlawfully use aforesaid
play the said Game of Cards the same being an unlawful Game
against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in

...can made & which said Presentments were made at the Term of the
...the second Tuesday of February last and assigned Wm. Hooper, Foreman
...now at this Time the said William and Simon who severally forfeited
their Recognizances at the last Term, come here into Court and having heard
their respective Presentments read, shewd guilty thereto - And thereupon it
is considered by the Court that the said William for his said Offence do pay
a Fine of six shillings and eight pence lawful Money to be to the Use
of the Commonwealth and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £2.17.2
And that said Simon for the said Offence do pay to the Use of the Com-
monwealth a Fine of six shillings and eight pence, and Costs of Pro-
secution taxed at £2.16.6 After all which the said William and
Simon departed the Court paying neither Fines nor Costs

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Zephaniah Judson is
the Rogers Husbandman and Samuel Rogers Husbandman both of Ware Zeph Rogers &
in the County of Hampshire at Belcherstown in the same County on the twentieth Sam Rogers
day of August current in the Night Time of the same Day both of them
did jointly and privately take and carry away One Bay Gelding of the
Prerogative of the Goods and Chattels of Joseph Graves of said
Belcherstown Gent^l to the great Damage of the said Joseph against the
Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case
made and provided which said Presentment is signed Jor^l White
Foreman And now the said Zephaniah and Samuel are both
into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and being placed at the Bar
and having heard the said Presentment read, they severally shewd
guilty And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the
said Zephaniah and Samuel for the said Offence do pay to the Use of
the Commonwealth a Fine of five shillings of lawful Money each and
the Costs of Prosecution taxed at three pence eight shillings and two pence
standing committed to Goal -

• Your Goodman Shaker Parker & John Hastings Esq^{rs} are appointed a Court to repair
Committee to inspect the Underpinning of the Court House in North- 4th Underpin?
ampton and procure such necessary Repairs thereto as they shall 5th Court H^o:
judge necessary, and lay an Account of the Expense thereof before us in North
this Court for Allowance and payment

Dr Joseph Smith and M^{rs} Josiah Symon are appointed a Court to repair
Committee to make immediate effectual Repairs to the Ware River Warr River Co
County Bridge, and lay an Account of the Cost thereof before this Court Bridges
for Allowance and Payment

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Elijah Tobes Commonwth
late of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Physician at Norwich in the County of Elijah Tobes
same County on the tenth Day of January last past with Force & Arms did
make an Assault on the Body of Robert a Negro Man and him the said
Robert the said Elijah then there with like Force and Arms did beat wound
and ill treat, and him the said Robert the said Elijah then there with
out any lawful Authority Warrant or justifiable Cause did imprison &
restrain of his Liberty for a long Time to wit for the Space of Sundays then
next following contrary to Law and against the Peace of the Common-
wealth and the Dignity of the same - Which said Presentment was made
at the last Term and is signed Jor^l White Foreman and whereunto
the said Elijah then shewd not guilty - And at this Time the said Elijah
comes into Court further to answer and Caleb Strong Esq^r Atty^r pro. Respub.
pro hac vice likewise comes here further to prosecute the said the Jurors
of the Jury according to the Form and Effect of the Statute in such Case
made & provided at this Time returned & unpannelled, being demanded
likewise come here, who to say the Truth concerning the Jurors for being
duly sworn declare upon their Oath that they find the said Elijah is guilty
And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah for the
Offence aforesaid do pay to the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of Ten pounds
of lawful Money and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £4.4.6 standing committed to Goal &

Commonwealth By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that John Hensdale of
In^d Hensdale Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman at Deerfield aforesaid on the
second Day of July last past with Force & Arms to wit with the same Words did make
and haul upon the Body of Josiah Arms of said Deerfield Yeoman and him the said
said Josiah the said John then & there with like Force and Arms did beat wound fester
and ill treat and other Wrongs to the said Josiah then & there did contrary to Law
and against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same, which
said Presentment is signed Jon^d White Foreman And now at this
same Term the said John comes here into Court & having heard the said Presentment
read pleads thereto that he will not contend with the Commonwealth
And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John for the Offence aforesaid
do pay to the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of One pound lawful Money and also
the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Five pounds Six shillings and two pence standing
committed & paid the Cler in Court

Judges in
Sa^d Easton Jur^{or} The Commonwealth vs James Easton Jun^r of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire Trader
presented by the Oath of twelve Jurors for unnecessary and unlawful travelling on the Sab-
bath at the last August Term for whose appearance In^d Chandler William & Co. appeared
as a former Term and which said Recognizance has been declared forfeited
but now at this Term the said James by the said John his Att^y comes here into
Court and having heard the said Presentment read, pleads thereto that he
will not contend with the Commonwealth & And thereupon it is considered
by the Court that the said James for the Offence aforesaid do pay to the Use of the
Commonwealth a Fine of Ten shillings of lawful Money and Costs of
Prosecution taxed at Two pounds & fourteen shillings &
paid the Cler in Court

Elijah Tobes
Recogn^{er} Elijah Tobes late of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Physician and Prin-
cipal in the sum of One hundred pounds and Caleb Tobes of Merwick
in the same County Yeoman as his Surety in the sum of One hundred
pounds severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Common-
wealth, to be paid of the Goods & Chattels, Lands or Tenements & in Want
thereof on their Bodies respectively to the Use of the said Commonwealth
if Default be made in the performance of the following Condition
The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the said Elijah
shall make his personal appearance at the next Court of General
Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in & for the County
of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November next then & there
to answer to such Matters and Things as shall be objected against
him on behalf of the Commonwealth and shall not depart without
Leave then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
Force Power and Virtue

Andrew Dalrymple of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Yeoman
recognizes to the Commonwealth in Ten pounds lawful Money for
his appearance at the next Term to testify to such Matters & Things
as shall be objected against Elijah Tobes

Commonwealth By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that William
Chadwick late of Guilford in the County of Windham and State of
Vermont Yeoman being a Person of evil Name Fame and of dishonest
Conversation and dealing and intending to deceive and defraud
one Hershiah Newcomb of his Manors on the tenth day of December last
past at Barnardston aforesaid falsely, fraudulently & deceitfully did
sell and deliver to the said Hershiah two strings of Beads made & ra-
ther like unto Gold Beads for and as two strings of Gold Beads which
said Beads so as aforesaid sold and delivered were then & there
made and composed of Brass and other Base Metals and washed
with Gold the said William then & there well knowing the said Beads
so by him sold and delivered as and for Gold Beads to be made
and composed of Brass and other Base Metals as aforesaid & only washed
with Gold as aforesaid and he the said William did then & there receive
of the said Hershiah the sum of Five pounds eight shillings for two strings
of Gold Beads pretended to have been sold & delivered to the said Hershiah
as aforesaid altho the same Beads were made and composed of Brass
and other Base metals as aforesaid, and he the said William from the said
Hershiah of the same sum fraudulently and unlawfully did deceive & defraud
to the great Damage and Fraud of the said Hershiah And the Jurors

of said upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said William Chetwode
at Barnardston aforesaid on the tenth Day of December last past and divers other Days &
Times as well before as afterwards was and yet is a Common Cheat and did there
and there falsely fraudulently and deceitfully sell and deliver to the Hereafter
Newcome two Strings of Gold Beads made in the Likeness of Gold Beads for and as
two Strings of Gold Beads which same Beads then & there were composed of Brass &
other base Metals the said William then & there knowing the same Beads to be
made of Brass and other Base Metals the said William then to wit at said
Barnardston on the fifth day of the same December falsely and fraudulently
did sell and deliver to One Caleb Alwood One other String of Beads made in the
Likeness of Gold Beads for and as a String of Gold Beads which same Beads
then and there were made and composed of Brass and other Base Metals he
the said William then & there well knowing the same Beads to be made & com-
posed of Brass and other Base Metals as aforesaid and the said William
then afterwards on the twentieth day of the same December falsely fraudu-
lently and deceitfully did sell and deliver to One Hannah Chapin one
other String of Beads made in the Likeness of Gold Beads which same
Beads then & there were made and composed of Brass & other Base Metals
he the said William then & there well knowing the same Beads to be made &
composed of Brass and other Base Metals as aforesaid and the said William
then afterwards on the same twentieth day of December falsely fraudulently
and deceitfully did sell and deliver to One Obadiah Dickinson One other
String of Beads made in the Likeness of Gold Beads which same Beads then
and there were made and composed of Brass and other base Metals he the
said William then and there well knowing the same Beads to be made & composed of
Brass and other base Metals as aforesaid and the said William then afterwards
on the same Day falsely fraudulently and deceitfully did sell & deliver to one
John Bank Esq. One other String of Beads made in the Likeness of Gold
Beads which same Beads then & there were made and composed
of Brass and other base Metals he the said William then & there well
knowing the same Beads to be made and composed of Brass and other base Me-
tals as aforesaid and the said William did receive for each of the Strings of
Beads sold as aforesaid at the Time of the Sale of the same Beads as aforesaid
of the Persons to whom the same were sold as aforesaid the Sum of fifty shillings
lawful Money all which was to the evil Example of others in like Cases of find-
ing and against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same
Whithin said Presentment is signed on a White Foreman Whereupon
it was commanded the Sheriff &c. And the said William being now
brought into Court by the Sheriff and being placed at the Bar, and having
heard the said Presentment read and being put to plead thereto, pleaded
that he is thereof guilty and thereupon it is considered by the Court
that the said William for the said several Offences as charged in the Presentment
be whipped Twenty Stripes on the naked Back, and that he pay the Costs taxed
at Twelve pence twelve shillings and four pence standing committed &c.

Zebadiah Ellis
liensed

Zebadiah Ellis is liensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River between
the Towns of Montague and Deerfield, and the Fare is stated to be the same as at
other Ferries - And Daniel Olin of Montague Just^{re} recognises in the Sum
of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth for the faithful Discharge of the said
Zebadiah's Duty as Ferryman

Moses Chandler is liensed to keep a Ferry the Year ensuing at Cheapside so
called, the Fare is stated to be the same as the last Year, and David Smead liensed
recognises to the Commonwealth on behalf of the said Moses in the Sum
of Ten pounds for his faithful Discharge of the Duties of a Ferryman

Edison Leonard of West Springfield in said County is liensed to keep a Ferry
across Connecticut River between West Springfield & Springfield in
the County aforesaid for the Year ensuing, and the Fare is stated to be the
same as the last Year, and Major Ralph Esq. recognises in the Sum of
Ten pounds for the said Leonard's faithful Discharge of the Duty &c.

Edison Leonard
liensed

Commonwealths By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Joseph Martin
of Colram in the County of Hampshire Husbandman on the tenth Day
of July last past at Colram of aforesaid with Force and Arms in and upon
one Robert a Negro man in the Peace of God and the Commonwealths
then & there being did make an Assault and him the said Robert
then & there did beat wound and ill treat and him the said
Robert then & there with Force and Arms falsely unlawfully
and injuriously and against the Will of the said Robert
and against the Laws of this Commonwealth without any legal
Warrant Authority or justifiable Cause did imprison & detain
for the space of forty eight hours and him the said Robert did
convey to parts and places to the Jurors unknown and other wrongs
to the said Robert the said Joseph then & there did to the great Damage
of the said Robert in evil Example to others in like Cases & being
unlawful to Law and against the Peace of the Commonwealths and
the Dignity of the same - which Presentment is signed Jon White
Foreman - To which Presentment the said Joseph now here
in Court pleads he will not contend &c
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph for the Offence
aforesaid do pay to the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of Twenty
pounds with Costs of Prosecution taxed at Eleven pounds ten shillings
and six pence - Standing committed &c

Idem
Elizabeth Mervise
On the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Elizabeth Mervise
resident at Northampton singlewoman at Northampton of aforesaid on the
thirty sixth Day of August current with Force and Arms did feloniously
steal take and carry away six shirts of the Value eighteen shillings
three pair of Stockings of the Value seven shillings three pairs of the
Value of six shillings One black silk Glove of the Value of twelve shil-
lings and two Handkerchiefs of the Value of three shillings all of the
Goods and Chattels of Benjamin Puseott of said Northampton Town
to the great Damage of the said Benjamin and against the Peace and
Dignity of the Commonwealths and their Law in such Case made and
provided - which said Presentment is signed Jon White Foreman
Whereupon it was commanded of them And now the said Elizabeth comes
into Court and having heard the said Presentment reads & being first
to plead thereto pleads that she is guilty - Whereupon it is con-
sidered by the Court that the said Elizabeth for the Offence aforesaid be whip-
ped ten stripes on the naked Back and that she pay the Costs of
Prosecution taxed at £2.12.10 - and also three fold Damages to the
said Benjamin being seven pounds & four shillings - The said Benjamin
now here in Court acknowledges he has received back & Articles stolen &
he freely remits the aforesaid Damages and there upon it is considered
that the said Elizabeth be not holden to pay the aforesaid Damages

Stephen Nobles
Moken Bridge
On the Motion of Stephen Noble of Wistfield praying that the late
County Bridge in Wistfield may be repaired &c - It is considered
by the Court that the said Bridge be not repaired &c

David Mack
a Petition
for a Road in West
field & Order
Thereon
David Mack and Other Inhabitants of Wistfield Man, or a Chesham
Municipal & Middlefield in the County of Hampshire humbly shew
that a public Road is wanted to begin near Deben, Parker in West
field on the West side of the River at the County Road & running
in the most convenient Place towards the River to continue up the
West side of the River into the Bridge that is crossed to go to Stan-
ford on the West Branch and from there upwards on the East side
of said Branch into the most convenient place to cross said Branch
to Genl. Pagg from there on the West side of said Branch to
Capt. Mephards Saw Mill thence to Capt. Mephards House
thence to continue on the West side of said Branch
then crossing said River and running up the Mountain in or
near where Middlefield Town Road is into the House of Capt. Da-
vid Mack and from in Pittsfield Road into Berkshire Line
Whereupon it is considered by the Court, that the Towns thro which

the proposed Road runs be cited at the Expense of the Petitioners to show
cause at the next Term if they have any way the Road prayed for should
not be laid - and that the same to done by the Sheriff,

The Petition of Elisha White and Others a Committee of the Town of Hatfield
in the County of Hampshire humbly shews that it was travelling the North
Road to Bokerthorpe Cornishford thence loc, greatly injured by a storm, the
Road from the old Place where it was formerly laid for sundry years
is particularly set forth in said Petition on file & also Thomas Weeks
and Others living on the East Side of Courmelin River humbly shew
that they find themselves much disappointed by the Attention of the
said Road and they Place across Courmelin River and
prayer that a Committee may be appointed to view the Place and
if they judge it best to alter the same to the Place where it formerly
lay & which said Petition being read and considered
it is thereupon ordered that they be continued to the next Term &
that the Petitioners do at their own Expense have the Town of Hatfield
with a copy of said Petition and this Order thereon that they may
show cause if any they have at the next Term of this Court when
the Alteration prayed for should not be made

Hatfield Pet
for Alteration
of the Road at
Went to Ferry
as also another
Petition & for
Order thereon

The Committee herebefore appointed to lay a way thro Charlemont May
now make Return of said way which is by the Court order
to lay for Consideration to the next Term

Return of
a way thro
Charlemont
is ordered to
lay to next
Term

On the Petition of Lavan Sackty and Others praying that the Road leading
from Northampton to Blunford may be altered & which being read Lavan Sackty
order is dismissed

Humly shews John Ingersol & and Others that a public County Road in Ingersol &
is much needed from Rubber Park's House in Westfield to this Doc. & others Petition
littles in Westfield and from there to the County Road leading from
from Westfield to Blunford near the House of John Savage in said
Blunford, and prayer Committee may be appointed &
which said Petition being read it is considered by the Court that
the same be continued provided the Petitioners pay the Costs
of the Continuance

Lavan Sackty
Pet

The Committee herebefore appointed to lay a highway the part of Willie
Gosken and Camington now make Return of their Doings as
follows Having given due Notice to all Persons concerned We met at
Williamsburgh on the 15th day of June 1784 and after viewing the Place
where it was proposed to alter the Road, the Committee went on in coin
that it would be for the Benefit of the Public to make the following Al
terations - and We began at a heap of Stones two rods South of David
Standens House in Camington and run E. 43° N. 39 rods 11 Links
then E. 31° S. 34 rods 8 Links then E. 22° S. 20 rods 10 Links then E. 35° S.
34 rods then E. 2° S. 18 rods then E. 21° S. 20 rods then S. 40° E. 20 rods 20
Links then E. 38° S. 60 rods then N. 32° S. 41 rods then E. 34° N. 44 rods
then E. 28° 30' N. 74 rods then E. 20° N. 35 rods then E. 35° S. 48 rods
then S. 27° E. 34 rods then S. 45° E. 30 rods then N. 26° E. 21 rods then E. 2°
N. 42 rods 22 Links then E. 29° S. 34 rods then E. 44° 30' S. 26 rods then
S. 32° E. 29 rods then E. 37° S. 4 rods then S. 42° E. 16 rods then E. 40° S. 25
rods then E. 26° S. 45 rods 12 Links then E. 4° N. 39 rods 12 Links then E.
12° S. 18 rods 17 Links then E. 21° S. 22 rods then E. 0° N. 18 rods 8 Links
then E. 40° S. 21 rods then E. 2° S. 58 rods then E. 15° S. 72 rods then
E. 24° S. 47 rods then E. 39° S. 22 rods 6 Links then E. 13° N. 40 rods then
E. 17° S. 56 rods then E. 18° S. 27 rods then E. 2° N. 41 rods then S. 10° E.
30 rods 10 Links then E. 3° N. 40 rods then S. 5° W. 20 rods then S. 26°
E. 29 rods 7 Links then E. 44° E. 38 rods twelve Links then E. 14° S. 53 rods
17 Links then E. 13° 30' S. 40 rods then E. 33° S. 44 rods then E. 8° 30' N.
45 rods then E. 19° S. 42 rods 18 Links then E. 41° S. 25 rods then E. 13° 30'
S. 60 rods then S. 26° E. 24 rods then E. 37° 30' S. 50 rods then E. 25° S. 58 rods
then E. 37° S. 32 rods then E. 14° S. 42 rods then E. 40° S. 18 rods until we
came to the old Road - then We began four rods East of Samuel Wyers

Return of
a way from
Camington to
Gosken and
Williamsburgh
as ailed

House in Goshen and run $14^{\circ} E$ 55 rods then $S 6^{\circ} W$ 20 rods then
 $S 16^{\circ} E$ 4 rods 11 links then $S 13^{\circ} E$ 75 rods then $S 15^{\circ} E$ 73 rods 11 links
then $S 31^{\circ} E$ 6 rods then $E 28^{\circ} S$ 60 rods then $E 40^{\circ} S$ 25 rods then $E 27^{\circ} S$
2 rods then $E 21^{\circ} S$ 11 rods then $S 43^{\circ} E$ 26 rods then $E 2^{\circ} S$ 10 rods then
 $E 21^{\circ} S$ 8 rods 12 links then $E 32^{\circ} S$ 29 rods then $S 42^{\circ} E$ 36 rods then
 $E 21^{\circ} S$ 34 rods then $E 36^{\circ} S$ 14 rods then $E 20^{\circ} S$ 20 rods then $E 31^{\circ} S$ 28
rods then $S 31^{\circ} E$ 32 rods then $E 4^{\circ} S$ 16 rods then $E 31^{\circ} S$ 10 rods then $E 5^{\circ} S$
18 rods then $E 11^{\circ} W$ 36 rods then $E 4^{\circ} N$ 43 rods then $E 29^{\circ} S$ 62 rods to the Road
near James Hunt's House. and the Line was run in the middle of the
Road and the Committee are of Opinion that the Road should be four
rods wide Ephraim Wright & Samuel Clarke & Simon Par-
sons and that Benjamin Sheldon & al - which said Return being
considered is accepted, and it is by the Court ordered that the Way des-
cribed in said Return be a County High Way and that the same be
opened and cleared of all incumbrances whatever, and the Clerk
of this Court is directed to record the same in the Records of this
Court

The aforesaid Committee now proper an list of the Cost of laying the
aforesaid Road viz. The County of Hampshire &c
To Ephraim Wright for 3 days at 8/- - - - - L 4 0
Samuel Clarke - - - Same - - - - - L 4 0
Benjamin Sheldon - - - Same - - - - - L 4 0
Simon Parsons - - 3 days at 9/- - - - - L 4 19 -

which said amount is allowed and it is ordered that the same be
paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons above named
in full for the service aforesaid and the Clerk is directed to make
an Order to the County Treasurer accordingly on Order of Oct. 28th 1784 -

Court report of Joseph Hawley & Leazer Porter & Rob^t Breck J^r are appointed a Committee
to enquire into the State of the Prisoners in Jail committed for criminal
Prisoners - offences, and make Representation to the Governor and Council of such
of them as they shall judge will be best for the County should be dis-
charged

Court on 7th of Feb^r Ephraim Wright, Robert Breck & Eliza Porter Esq^r & M^r J^r Quartus Parroy
and Levi Shephard are appointed a Committee to view the Jail in North-
ampton consider what may be done to strengthen the same, make an estim-
ate of the Expense thereof and report their Opinion thereon at the next
Term

Road from Wendell to Northfield The Committee appointed at the last Term to lay a Road from Wendell
to Northfield now make Return of the same as follows viz
Beginning at a heap of Stones at the County Road near Wendell
Meeting House that leads from Northfield to Montague & run

N 2. W 150	N. 19. W 40	N 6. E 26 rods
N 5 E 40	To Millers River	N 22 W - 18
N 4. W. 72	N 3 W 13	N 30 W 16
N 2. E 48	across River	N - - - 25
N 3. E 148	N 30 W. 6	N 2 W. 31
N 18 E 58	W 35 N 21	N 4 W 38
N 20 E 50	N 29 W. 10	N 16 W 19
N 14 E 54	N 15 E 26	N 28 W 50
N 3. E 30	N 18 W 11	W 27. N 20
N 27. E 28	N 5 W 19	N 40 W - 9
N 8. E 32	W 43 N 19	N 24 W 20
N 14 E 74	W 26 S. 18	N 1 E 20
N 27. E 50	W 40 S. 20	N 17 W 20
N 41. E 19	W 6 N 13	N 3 W 42
N 9. E 48	W 33 N 22	N 12 W 18
N 5 W 24	N 10 W 12	N 6 E 12
N 18 W 96	N 2 E 30	N 23 E 9
N 10 W 74	N 10 W 9	N 39 E 6
N 14 E 16	N 35 W 8	

N 10° W 9 rods
N 6 E 14
N 12 W 11
N 33 W 13
W 35 N 10
N 45 W 6
N 26 W 11
N 11 W 20
N 14 W 13
N 12 W 68
Nathaniel Line
N 12 W 34
N 9 W 103
N 5 W 80
N 4 W 29
N 8 W 65
N 2 W 23
N 14 W 45
N 22 W 18
N 19 W 17
N 25 W 46

N 30° W 24
N 12 W 16
N 6 E 49
N 18 W 17
N 3 W 20
W 35 N 27
W 39 N 14
W 23 N 6
W 42 N 22
N 41 W 14
N 4 W 12
N 21 W 14
N 35 W 0
N 25 W 30
N 33 W 16
W 31 N 22
N 2 W 26
N 20 W 10
N 39 W 16
N 34 W 26
W 34 N 18
N 42 W 12

N 12° W 14 rods
N 4 W 16
N 3 E 10
N 5 W 32
N 3 E 12
N 19 E 15
N 4 E 10
N 17 E 10
N 27 W 20
N 5 W 25
N 8 E 46
N 17 W 12
N 12 W 24
N 3 E 36
N 45 W 23
N 14 W 52
N 13 W 35
N 4 W 72
N 40 W 47
W 28 N 26
W 9 N 108
N 30 W 42
W 30 N 60 to the

County Road (at Big Fields) leading from Nathaniel to Montague said Road is said four rods wide and is eleven miles & 35 rods in Length Dated at Nathaniel Aug. 21. 1784 Elisha Root Surveyor & Seal Richard Montague and Seal Voadiah Leonard & Seal Israel Hubbard & Seal Aaron Whitney Marshal Which said Return being read & considered is accepted, and it is ordered that the Way described therein be in future a County High Way, and that the same be opened accordingly and cleared of all Incumbrances, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to enter the same in the Records of this Court

The aforesaid Committee now prepare an Account for their Services aforesaid viz
Elisha Root 6 days at 7/-
Richard Montague same at 6/-
Voadiah Leonard same
Israel Hubbard same
Aaron Whitney 5 days at 6/-

£ 24 2s 0
1s 10s
1s 16s
1s 16s 8
1s 10s
£ 9

Which said Account is allowed and it is by the Court order'd that the same be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons above named in full Satisfaction for said Service and the Clerk is directed to make an Order on the County Treasurer accordingly

Order made Nov. 1. 1784
Artemas Rue certifies that Eleathan Baker & Shesoni Butler both of Charlemont were married Aug. 28th 1782
And John Gould & Olive Thompson both of Charlemont were married Oct. 10th 1782
And Solomon Haywood and Widow Polly Ward both of Charlemont, were married March 27. 1783
And that Seth Temple and Martha Hunt both of Charlemont were married May 24. 1783
Also Luke White and Eunice White both of Charlemont were married Nov. 30. 1783
Also Joshua Warfield & Prudence Buck both of Charlemont were married March 25. 1784
Also Parla Hunt & Percis Shason both of Charlemont were married July 1. 1784
Copy attested by Artemas Rue Town Clerk

Southampton } Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & seal of the Select Men of Southam-
Caution } pton in the County of Hampshire. Aaron Clark Constable of the said Town
certifies that on the 14th day of July last past he warned Gad Coats to depart
the said Town of Southampton

Williamsburg } Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Select Men of Williamsburg
Caution } dated July 7. 1784 Thomas French Constable of the said Town certifies
that he has warned David Read to depart the said Town

Northampton } Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & seal of the Select Men of North-
Caution } ampton dated April 16. 1784. John Symon Constable of the said
Town certifies that he has warned

Christian Norton who has resided in the Town 2 Years & 9 months
Naomi Norton born in the Town a free

Bey^r Carrill 1 Yr. 4 months

Ann Carrill 1 Year 4 months

Nancy Carrill 1 Year 4 months

John Smith 2 Years 6 months

Elizabeth Smith Same

Moses Legg 6 Weeks

Legg his Wife & two Children Same

Joel Legg & John Legg Same

George Clapp & Sarah his Wife 11 Years

George Clapp and Mary Clapp 1 Year

Daniel Baker
Patrick Tobin one Year - Edmund Gardner & Rebecca his Wife 7 y^r 6 m^o

Rebecca Gardner 7 years 6 months

Heremiah Read & Elizabeth his Wife & ~~Prentice their Child~~ 11 years

Prentice Read their Child - Gato Negro

William Welch & Thankful his Wife Nathaniel & Sarah their Children

7 years & 10 months
Joel Negro 6 months James M. Collough & Hannah his Wife 2 years

Anna Berry 7 years Elias Stearns way 3 years. to depart the said
Town of Northampton

Amherst } Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & seal of the Select
Caution } Men of Amherst dated May 31. 1784 Thomas Hastings Constable
of Amherst certifies that on June 1. 1784 he warned Daniel Brown
Anna Brown Symon Brown Lemuel Brown Anna Brown
Otho Brown Benjamin Brown & Pitha Brown transient Persons and
who had resided in the said Town eleven months & twenty days. to
depart the said Town

Ruben Dickinson Jun^r of Amherst in s^c County is bound to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors to be spent out of Doors only for One Year next ensuing, and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Two hundred pounds with Sures Vix Ephraim Kellogg and Samuel Boltwood in the sum of One hundred pounds each to keep good Rule and Order in his House, and duly to observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such as are bound to sell out of Doors only also to keep and render the accounts and pay the Duties by Law requires

Ezra Hood of Amherst Gent^m is bound to be an Innholder Retailer & common Victualler in his House thru the Year next ensuing and Ebenezer Boltwood of the same Amherst Gent^m as Principal on behalf of the said Ezra recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of two hundred pounds with Sures to wit Jacob M Daniels of the same Amherst Gent^m & D^r Joseph Smith of Belcherstown in the sum of One hundred pounds each for the said Ezra's keeping good Rule and Order in his House and duly observing the Law made for the Regulation of such Houses & also for his keeping and rendering the accounts and paying the Duties by Law requires

Aguable to the two foregoing Recognizances every Innholder & Retailer hereafter named recognized as Principal in his own Person or by such Person as immediately follows his own Name in the aforesaid sum of Two hundred pounds to the Commonwealth with Sures following in the sum of One hundred pounds, any three included in a Protest recognized as Principals severally and as mutual Sures for each other

Amherst Innholder David Snowbridge } Eben Boltwood Prin in £200
D^r Joseph Pettis }
D^r Andrew Kimball }
Retailer { Eben Boltwood & } Jacob M Daniel & Joseph Smith
 { Jacob M Daniel in C } in £100
D^r Elisha Smith }
D^r Zebina Montague }
Retailer Clark Lawton } Mose Book Prin £200 In^r Nash & Gen^l Supper
D^r Eli Putnam } In^r Nash Prin £200 Buy^r Supper & Mose Book
Innholder John Nash } £200 Mose Book & Stephen Asbury
D^r Nathan Dickinson Jun^r £200 Joseph Smith & Her^r Pelding

Ashfield D^r Seth Wait } £200
D^r Chiliap Smith Jun^r }
Retailer John Ellis }

Brimfield Innholder Isaac Powers } £200 Neh^r Strids & Tho' Quinter
D^r Abel Burt }
D^r Israel Frask } Abner Morgan & Prin £200
D^r Mose Garrowner }
Retailer John Hinckley } Elisha Ransom & James Sykes
D^r Joseph Hach }
D^r David Morgan }
D^r Timothy Danielson } £200 Her^r Stale Jun^r & Rob^r Beck Esq^r

Belcherstown Innholder Elyah Chapin } by Elyah Hannum Prin £200 Eben Warner & Joseph Smith
D^r W^m Hannah How }
Retailer Elyah Hannum } £200 & Joseph Smith
Innholder Eben Warner } £200 Eben Boltwood & Jacob M Daniel
D^r Joseph Smith }
D^r Elyah Dwight Pawley } £200 L^t Joseph Graves & Elisha Ransom
Retailer Elisha Warner }

Bernardston Innholder John Burk & } £200 Joseph Grandall
Retailer John Pinks } by John Burk & Esq^r
D^r Elisha Payson }
D^r Her^r Newcomb }
D^r Benja Green Jun^r £200 In^r Burk & Esq^r Her^r Newcomb

Hartford Innholder Justin Ashman } £200
 Do Inn Hatch
 Do Saml Boies
 Do James Baird Junr
 Do Eben Bruce
 Do Reuben Boies
 Retailer Samuel Coper
 Do Robt Blair Junr
 Do John Watson
 Do James Wallis
 Do William Knox
 Do Isaac Blair
 Do Robt Montgomery
 Innholder Jonas Healy } £200 Simon Parsons & Saml Brooks
 Buckland Innholder John Watkins Saml Taylor & Print £200 Dan Winton & Kellogg
 Retailer John James Stewart James Taylor Print £200 Elisha Ransom & Allen
 Charlemonk Innholder Aaron Rue for Supp } £200 Nahum Eager & John Watts
 Do Othaniel Taylor
 Retailer Asa Thayer
 Chesterfield Innholder Joseph Cole } £200 C. Tot Allen
 Retailer Peter Strong
 Innholder Joseph Bailey } by Saml Supper } £200 Saml Nash
 Do John Stone
 Do Stephen Baker for Supp
 Retailer Ephm Patch
 Innholder Amariah Cole £200 Lem Lyon & Dr James Bradish
 Innholder Solomon Raphael by Ben Supper & £200 John Stone & John Nash
 Colrain Retailer Jon M Gre for Supp } £200 C. M. Clallen & Ben Smith
 Do Joseph Caldwell
 Innholder Wm Caldwell
 Do William Clark
 Do Robert Miller } C. M. Clallen £200 Abner Rockwell & Jon M Gre
 Do James Wallis
 Retailer Dan Clark
 Do Abner Rockwell for Supp } £200 Jon M Gre & C. M. Clallen
 Innholder Wm M Gre
 Conway Do Thomas French } £200
 Do Elijah Billings
 Retailer David Childs
 Do Daniel Mantor } £200 & Smith for each other with Dan Childs
 Innholder Mathew Graves
 Retailer Ethan Billings £200 Elijah Billings & Tho French
 Do Aaron Billings Wm Billings & Print £200 Jos Chester Williams & Jos
 and Justin Ely &
 Cummington Innholder Edmond Ladd for Supp } £200 Abel Packard & Lem Lyon
 Do William Mitchell
 Do Abel Packard by Adam Packard £200 Eben Tinsell & Edmond Ladd
 Chester Innholder Edward Wright } In Thirkland & £200 Dan Thirkland & Peter Clap
 Retailer Robert Oliver
 Deerfield Retailer John Williams by Edward Upham £200 Ebenezer Wells & John Catlin
 Do John Catlin
 Innholder Elisha Murray } £200
 Do David Hoyt by David Hoyt Junr
 Do Jon Hoyt
 Retailer Eben Wells £200 John Catlin & Elisha Murray
 Do David Hoyt Junr } £200
 Do Isaac Parker
 Do Oliver Hathorn
 Do John Starvo £200 Elisha M. Ball & Philip Phillips
 Inn Saml Barnard for Supp } £200 Aaron Rue & Philip Phillips
 Do Mofin Hobbin
 Do David Sexton £200 Lt Silas Brown & Eben French
 Do Samuel Field £200 Dan Amos & Nahum Eager &
 Innholder Rufus Smith Dan Clap Print £200 Gad Corser & John
 Retailer Eberath £200 Leb Graves & Aaron Allen

Granby Innholder Joseph Eastman }
Retailer Luther Gearing } £200 Simon & Parnoy
Innholder Tim Smith £200. Mops book & John Nash

Granville Innholder Thomas Lloyd }
Do Nathl Bales }
Do David Fowler }
Do Jephthunson }
Retailer Phineas Pickett & Phil Spine in Co }
Do Israel Parsons }
Do Oliver Phelps & £200 Tim Robinson & Saml Mather Esq }
Innholder John Ross by Tho Gold £200 Jones Henry and Stephen Shug }

Greenwich Innholder Thomas Powers }
Retailer James Rue } Isaac Powers £200 Simon Stone & Thomas Flint
Innholder Nathl Hend }
Do Simon Stone Jun } £200 & Isaac Powers
Retailer Nathl Parsons by Nathl Hend }

Greenfield Retailer Lemuel Billings £200 Col Wetmore & Ezekiel Barcom
Do Edward Upham £200 Jacob M Daniel & Nahum Sager Es
Innholder Reuben Wells £200 Nathl Foster & William Anderson
Do John Howland }
Retailer Benah Willard } £200
Innholder Seth Howland }
Retailer Saml Ransom by John Howland } £200
Do Reuel Willard }
Do Edward Billings }
Innholder Caleb Alvord £200 Daniel Pickett & Elisha Goodman
Retailer Ezekiel Barcom £200 Caleb Alvord & Elisha Ransom
Innholder Wise Grenell by Caleb Alvord £200 Elisha Ransom & Ezek Barcom

Goshen Innholder Lem Lyon }
Do Eben Parsons } £200 Diamond Laell
Retailer John James £200 Ann White & God Smith

Hatfield Innholder Seth Murray £200 L Elisha White & Saml Samson
Do Elisha White Junr } £200 Seth Murray & Elyah Allen
Retailer John Dickinson }
Innholder Saml Dickinson Junr } £200
Retailer Oliver Hastings }
Do Benjamin Smith }

Holland Retailer John Perier by Dan Burmish £200 Joseph Washburn & Joseph Baker
Innholder Alfred Lyon by Abner Morgan £200 Elisha Ransom & James Sykes

Hadley Innholder David Stockbridge £200 Peter Clap & Fred Reed
Retailer Caleb Smith by David Stockbridge £200 Eben Wells & John Catlin
Innholder Nathl White }
Do Elisha Cook Junr } Elisha Porter Es £200 Stephen Goodman & John Smith
Retailer Chiah Smith }
Innholder Stephen Goodman £200 Col Porter & John Smith
Retailer John Smith £200 Elisha Porter Es & Stephen Goodman
Do Jon Warner by Nodiah Warner £200 Col Porter & Stephen Goodman
Innholder Lem Warner by Jos Chas Williams Es £200 Nodiah Warner & Stephen Goodman
Do Oliver Dickinson £200 John Nash and Mops Book
Do Ethan Parnoy £200 In Morgan & Medad Alvord
Retailer Buy Davenport £200 D Eben Hunt and Sam Dexter
Do Joseph Alexander by Buy Davenport £200 D Eben Hunt & Sam Dexter
Innholder Mops Kellogg } £200 Ephraim Wright Es
Do Israel Lyman }
Retailer Shazn Porter Junr by Shazn Porter Es £200 Col Porter & The Rogers Es
Innholder Jon Cook by Sam Cook £200 Warham Smith & Eben Rumrill
Do Elizabeth Necker by Jos Williams Es £200 Col Porter & Sam Barnard

Leyden Retailer Kerwells }
Innholder Agrippa Wells } David Mead Es £200 Nahum Sager Es & Sam Field

Sudlow Innholder Joshua Fuller } £200
 Retailer - Aaron Colton }
 Do - John Jennings }
 Do - Elisha Fuller £200 Aaron Colton & John Jennings

Levett Innholder Stephen Ashley Jr & Joseph } £200 Moses Cook & John Marks
 Retailer - William Field }
 Innholder Nathan Adams by Stephen Ashley £200 Seth Murray & J^r Marks

Moulton Innholder Richard Bishop } £200
 Retailer - Lot^s Bishop }
 Do - Tim^s Danielson }
 Do - Joseph Utley £200 Lot^s Bishop & Tim^s Danielson

Montague Innholder Caleb Thinsley £200 Dan^s Wetmore & Lem^s Delano
 Retailer David Taylor by Moses Gunn £200 Col^s Williams & Stephen Ashley
 Innholder Nath^s Gunn by Dan^s Clap £200 Hopkin^s King & Gad Corve
 Retailer Joseph & Bookman }
 Innholder Edmund Dawson by Dan^s Clap } £200 Hopkin^s King
 Retailer Aaron Eastbrook by Stephen Larabee }
 Do - Stephen Larabee }

Montgomery Innholder Loderk Bosworth £200
 Retailer Noble Gunn }
 Innholder David Crow }

Nath^sfield Retailer Hannah Pomey } £200 Nathan Prindle
 Innholder Eben^s Field }
 Innholder Elisha Hunt } £200 Abel Whitney
 Do - Aaron Whitney }
 Retailer Joshua Lamb & Woodbridge by Elisha Hunt £200 Aaron Whitney & Abel Whitney

Northampton Innholder Silas Brown £200 David Sexton & Eben^s Trumble
 Retailer - Silas Brown £200 Silas Brown & Obed^s Lyman
 Innholder Oliver Lyman £200 Silas Brown & Tho^s Ball
 Retailer - Solomon Allen at his store }
 Innholder W^m Liebnit Clap by Dan^s Clap } £200 Silas Brown
 Do - Elias Lyman }
 Do - Elisha Allen } £200
 Do - Ezra Clark by Job Clark }
 Retailer Elias Lyman & Joseph } £200 Elias Lyman & Benj^s Lyman
 Do - Joel Lyman }
 Do - Henry Porter }
 Do - Miss^s Prescott by Sam^s Dexter } £200
 Do - Joseph Clap by Sam^s Clap }
 Do - Buck Shepard & Clarke - Levi Shepard £200 Joseph Clark & Rob^t Breck
 Do - Eben^s Hunt & Sam^s £200 Sam^s Dexter & Benj^s Davenport
 Do - Seth Wright by Eph^s Wright £200 Joe^s Lyman & Sam^s Davenport
 Innholder Daniel Pomey £200 Levi Shepard & Joseph Clark
 Do - Abel Pomey } £200
 Do - Nath^s Edwards }
 Do - Joseph Cook } £200
 Do - Sam^s Clarke }
 Do - Elisha Lyman }

Northam Innholder Jacob Sampson } £200
 Do - Sam^s Kendall Sam^s }
 Do - Sam^s Cook }
 Do - W^m Merrill by Sam^s Kendall Sam^s }
 Retailer - Son^s Matham by same } £200
 Innholder William Haven }
 Retailer - Amos Thomas }

Norwich Retailer - Leno Pease £200 John Helso & Jacob Tracy
 Do - Zavan Vacket £200 Abel Partridge of Norwich & Moses Lindes of
 Innholder - Aaron Clark by Sam^s Kirkland & £200 Dan^s Kirkland & Per^s Clap
 Do - Daniel Kirkland £200 John Kirkland & Per^s Clap
 Retailer - John Kirkland & £200 Dan^s Kirkland & Per^s Clap

Palmer
Innholder Silvanus Walker } £200
do William Scott Junr }
do John King }
do John Haskins }
Retailer Calvin Scott } £200
Innholder James Averill }
do Aaron Graves £200 James Averill & Calvin Scott
do In: Thompson by Francis Brackenridge £200 Noah Warrum & Joseph Smith

Pelham
Innholder William Conkey } £200
do John Bruce }
do Benjamin Hinds }
do Thomas Dick }
Retailer Alexander Barry } £200
do John Conkey Junr }
do William Ashby by Rev Washby of Lund £200 Levi Shepard and Sam Shively

Springfield
Innholder Enoch Chapin £200 John Harris & Oliver M. Call
do Charles Colton
do Lemar Parsons
do Sabel Bissell
do Joseph Stebbins
Retailer Joel Marble }
do Gad Stebbins }
do Dan Leonard }
do Joseph Fere }
do Lebinas Stebbins }
Innholder Aaron Parsons }
Retailer William Colton }
do Moses Ship 2 }
Innholder Ephraim Chapin } £200 Wm. Zuckor &
do Ebenezer Stebbins } and Gordon Leonard
Retailer John Duggitt }
do Thomas Hunt £200 C. Elyah Hunt & Alex. Wolcott
do Charles Nelson by Rev 1/2 } £200 also Wolcott & Mrs. Burdick &
do William Smith }
Innholder In: Morgan £200 Peter Clap & Stephen Noble

Southwick
Innholder William Morehead }
do Martin Holcomb } £200
do John Root }
Retailer Tho. Campbell }
do Elyah Houghs £200 Thomas Fowler & Lem. Parney

Sunderland
Innholder Nadiab Leonard } £200
do Oliver Williams }
do Caleb Hubbard }
Retailer Nath. Hays }
do Nath. Dickinson } £200
do Samuel Delano }
Innholder Martin Coolidge by Lem Delano £200 Jedidiah Clark and Charles Warner

Melburne
Innholder John Burdick £200 J. John Long & Paul Willard
do Laurence Kump }
do Reuben Mins }
do Rev. Ashley 8 1/2 } £200
Retailer David Long }
do Parad. Benson }
do Theodore Barvard }
do Elyah Jones }
do Silvanus Allen £200 Mrs. Hawks & Eben. Childs Junr

Shutesbury
Retailer George Bridge £200 Col. Whittemore & Silent Wilde
Innholder Silent Wilde £200 George Bridge & Col. Whittemore
do Oliver Allen £200 Silent Wilde & George Bridge

S. Brimfield
Innholder Elyah Water by Dan. Burnett £200 Joseph Washburn & Joseph Baker
Retailer C. H. Hovey £200 Nath. Robbins & Dan. Burnett

Southampton Insolder Paul Sheldon } £200
 Do Tim Clark }
 Retailer Sylvester Woodbridge }
 Do Ben^d Clap £200 Sylvester Woodbridge & Tim^d Clark
 Do Giles Clark £200 Ben^d Clap & Paul Sheldon
 Do John Judge & £200 Jos^d Eager & Sam^d Jansen
 Do Noah Dixley £200 Eben^d Wells & Thomas Flint
 Insolder Lem^d Pimoy £200 Abner Fowler & Elijah Houghs

Warwick Insolder Nath^d Gove & Stephens } Sam^d Williams & £200 John Nash and
 Do Asa Conant } Jos^d Gunn & J^d
 Do Medad Pimoy }
 Do Caleb Mayo }
 Do Jacob Rich } Medad Pimoy £200 Hannah Pimoy
 Do Sonah Pimoy } and D^d John Long
 Retailer John Goldsbray }
 Do Sonah Hastings }
 Do James Ball & J^d }
 Do Joseph Mayo }

Ware Insolder John Gunter } £200
 Do John Downing }
 Retailer Joseph Cunningham }
 Insolder Lott Whitcomb }
 Do Ebenezer Vye }
 Do John Bullen }

Watlington Insolder Alexander Miller } £200
 Do Moses Marsh }
 Retailer Sam^d Buick }
 Insolder John Watt £200 Nahum Sager & Aaron Rice
 Retailer Nahum Sager & Joseph } £200 Aaron Rice & John Smith
 Do Ezra Stapp & Weather }
 Insolder Nath^d Daniels }
 Do Tim^d Meach £200 Stephen Baker & Ben^d Tupper &
 Retailer Hadden Chapman by M^d Thome £200 Ben^d Tupper & M^d Cook

Wilbraham Insolder Oliver Bliss } £200 S^d Noah Warriner
 Do Elijah Parsons }
 Insolder Noah Warriner £200 Oliver Bliss & D^d Mireck
 Retailer Gabriel Burnham by Sabel Perival £200 Sack^d Woodworth
 and Asa Woodworth
 Retailer Abel King by Sam^d Risk Mireck £200 Jos^d Bliss & Noah Warriner
 Insolder Thomas King } John Bliss & £200 D^d Mireck & Noah Warriner
 Do David Burt }
 Retailer Stephen Webb }

Westfield Insolder Daniel Fowler } £200
 Do Stephen Baker }
 Do Gad Rook }
 Do Adnah Baker } £200
 Do William Ashley }
 Do Nathan Park }
 Do Stephen Noble } £200
 Do Ezra Clap }
 Do John Gray }
 Retailer Abel Whitney } £200
 Do Noah Phelps }
 Do Sam^d Fowler }
 Do Gad Palmer }
 Insolder John Bancroft by M^d Thome } £200 Gad Palmer & Sam^d Fowler
 Retailer Mary Ballentine }
 Insolder Ezra Loomis } £200 John Bancroft
 Do Lovewell Thomas }
 Retailer Luke Phelps by Ezra Loomis }
 Do Thomas Hillman }
 Do Ezra Holcomb Sam^d } £200
 Insolder Noadiah Rook }

Westfield Innholder John Ingersoll Esq £200 Dan^d Pomeroy & Elyah Dwight Esq^r 106
Do. Oliver Ingersoll Esq^r

Williamsburgh Innholder Joshua Thayer Esq^r } £200 Eral Clark & Asa Ludden
Do. Elyah Paine
Retailer Matt White
Innholder Eral Clark: £200 Joshua Thayer & Asa Ludden
Innholder Elyah Wait Esq^r } £200 Sam^d Dickinson & Col^d Wetmore
Do. John Wait

West Springfield Retailer Abner Leonard } £200
Do. Joel Day Jun^r
Do. Enock Cooper
Innholder Frederick Bagg } £200
Do. Buy & Leonard Jun^r
Do. Benj^d Stebbins
Do. Sam^d Leonard } £200
Do. Gideon Morley
Do. Sam^d Palmer
Do. { Sam^d Miller & Ralph } £200
Do. { Sam^d Miller Jun^r
Do. Joseph Phelim
Do. Jon^d Purchase
Do. Gideon Leonard } £200
Do. Jon^d Worthington
Do. Buy Ely by Benj^d Stebbins
Retailer Justin Morgan } £200
Do. Esq^r Stebbins by Buy & Stebbins
Innholder Daniel Luddington
Retailer Herman Day by Gideon Leonard } £200 John Miller
Innholder Sam^d Fowler
Retailer Seth Doe £200 Sam^d Palmer & Meadiah Leonard
Retailer Tho^d Ia^d Douglass by Ab^d Burbanks Es £200 Col^d Porter & Henry
Innholder Beal Smith £200 In Thirkland Es & Stephen Noble
Retailer { Rushby Es & Ralph } £200 In^d Williams Es & W^d Belling Es
Retailer { Jon^d Morgan }
Do. Buy & Mann by Beal Smith £200 John Thirkland Es & Stephen Noble

Westhampton Innholder Nathan Clark } £200 Sylvester Lued
Do. Ephraim Wright
Do. Elyah Rush £200 Eph^d Wright & Sam^d Law Jun^r
Innholder Eben French £200 Silas Brown & Dav^d Sexton Es
Retailer Aaron Fisher In Thirkland Es £200 Dav^d Thirkland & Peter
Clap

Wendell Retailer Jonas Baker £200 Joseph Washburn & Dan^d Burnett

Whately Retailer { Gad Smith & Joseph } £200
Innholder { Perez Chapin
Do. Noah Bardwell
Do. Joel Wait

Orange Innholder Benj^d Mayo } Medad Pomeroy £200
Do. Silvanus Ward } Hannah Pomeroy and
Retailer Edmund Ward } Dr^d Elm Long
Do. Moses Goddard

Myrfield Innholder Ambrose Foller } Elisha Ransom £200
Do. Gideon Chapin } Ben Smith & Abner Morgan Es
Retailer Archibald Thomas

10 Hadley. }
 Immholder Thamer Goodman }
 Do. Daniel Lamb } \$200
 Do. Abigail Smith }
 Do. Mary Pomeroy }
 Retailer Ruggles Woodbridge by Sahlul Woodbridge } \$200 Thamer Goodman &
 Do. Joseph White by Thamer Goodman } \$200 Sahlul Woodbridge and
 Do. Simeon Pomeroy }
 Do. Sahlul Woodbridge }
 Immholder Saml Vinton } \$200
 Do. Charles Chapin }

Long Meadow Immholder Her Cooley by Wm Synchew } \$200 La. Sykes & Geo Leonard
 Retailer David Burt }
 Immholder Frederick Burt } \$200
 Retailer Oliver Cotton }
 Do. Richard Woodworth by Frederick Burt } \$200 David Burt & Oliver Cotton
 Immholder Nathl Burt } \$200 David Burt & Frederick Burt
 Retailer William Sheldon } by Her Hale } \$200 Eliza Porter & Son
 Do. Herchiah Hale }
 Do. Son Hale } Inad 819

Return of a
 high Way from
 Lovewell to
 mas's to Lumps
 Bottom in
 Westfield

The Committee hitherto appointed to lay a County Road
 in Westfield now make Return of their Doings in the Words
 following Vro. We the subscribers being appointed by the
 honorable Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the
 County of Hampshire to explore the Ground from Lovewell Thomas
 Dwelling House in Westfield to Lumps Bottom in Westfield
 have attended that Service and have accordingly laid out a
 Road from said Thomas Dwelling House then ran East
 the Easterly of his the said Thomas Dwelling House then ran East
 44° South 69 rods then E. 4° South 19 rods then E. 3° South 12
 rods then E. 20° South 29 rods E. 37° South 17 rods E. 25° South
 15 rods then East 14° South 12 rods then East 42° South 42 rods
 then South 36° East 42 rods to a white Oak Tree marked then
 South 45° East 24 rods then South one degree west to a white Oak
 Tree 49 rods then continuing the same Course 3 rods unto a
 Hemlock Tree then South 22° East 40 rods then South 15° West 35
 rods then South 27° West 16 rods then South 4° West 36 rods
 then South 26° East 13 rods then S. 45° East 14 rods then South
 17° East 10 rods then S. 2° West 20 rods then South 18° East 56 rods
 then S. 45° East 14 rods then East 15° South 14 rods then East 35°
 South 10 rods then South 40° East 30 rods then East 20° South 11
 rods then East 10° South 6 rods then South 41° East 16 rods then
 South 44° East 10 rods then South 22° East 20 rods then South
 43° East 17 rods then East 43° South 7 rods then East 20° South
 15 rods then East 5° North 6 rods then South 30° East 6 rods
 then South 15° East 22 rods then South 31° East 14 rods to a
 white Oak Stub in a plow field near the Foot of the Mountain
 at a near Barrow Hole the above said Road to be four rods
 wide from said Thomas's to said white Oak Stub is two miles
 and 151 rods The said Committee proceeded to lay the said
 Road further into the Town of Westfield but as the Remainder
 of said Return was beyond their Commission and not accep-
 ted is omitted Which said Return is signed
 John Shirland & Seal Siml Robinson & Seal Wm Synchew
 & Seal Son White & Seal Justin Ely & Seal which said
 Return so much thereof as is above written is accepted and ordered

In the Court that the Way described in the foregoing Return be a County right Way
and all Incumbrances be accordingly removed out of the same, and that
the said Way be recorded in the Records of this Court -

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Sumptuous for the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hamp-
 shire on the second Tuesday of November being the
 9th day of the said month and from day to day to
 the 13th day of the same month Anno Dom 1784.

Justices of the said Court
 present & attended
 Timothy Danielson Esq^r 5 days
 Stealer Porter Esq^r 5
 Caleb Strong Esq^r 5
 Samuel Mather Esq^r 5
 Abraham Burbanks Esq^r 5
 John Haskins Esq^r 3
 William Fitch Esq^r 3
 Rob^t Black Esq^r 5
 Abner Morgan Esq^r 5
 John Frankland Esq^r 4
 John Chester Williams Esq^r 5
 Justin Ely Esq^r 4
 Eben^r Mattoon Esq^r 2
 Son^r Hale Esq^r 5
 David Sexton Esq^r 3
 Joseph Mather Esq^r 3
 whose Com^o was now published

Grand Jurors
 John White Foreman Wth in
 James Sykes Esq^r
 Simon Clap Esq^r abt
 Enos Smith Esq^r Had
 Isaac Clark Esq^r Had
 Oliver Atkins Esq^r Esq^r
 Silas Sheldon Esq^r So
 Jason Pannender Esq^r Ber.
 John Fouldsbury Esq^r War
 John Taylor Esq^r Esq^r
 Asa Ludden Esq^r Wth bur.
 Rob^t Mantor Esq^r Ash
 Dan^l Morse Esq^r abt^r Wor
 John Clary Esq^r Esq^r
 Gideon Webster Esq^r Esq^r
 Thos^r Brainerd Esq^r Esq^r
 Eben^r Colton Esq^r Esq^r
 David Lyon Esq^r Esq^r
 Aaron Bush Esq^r Esq^r
 Isaac Quinn Esq^r abt^r Wor
 Aaron Mighills Esq^r Esq^r
 David Harrow Esq^r Esq^r
 Sam^l Maryman Esq^r Esq^r
 Jury attended four days
 Thir Day Attendants -

Jury of Trial

James Taylor Foreman Wth
 Ariel Collins Esq^r Esq^r
 Seth Remington Esq^r Esq^r
 Thos^r Hobbs Esq^r Esq^r
 George Colton Esq^r Esq^r
 Luther Colton Esq^r Esq^r
 Oliver Spelman Esq^r Esq^r
 David Boies Esq^r Esq^r
 Joseph Lombard Esq^r Esq^r

De Tal^r Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r
 Ben^l Eastman Esq^r
 Eli Dickinson Esq^r

In Case Common^l is Eliza Tobes

Martha Church of West Springfield singlewoman now comes into Court and confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had born of her Body a Male Child which is now nine months old; and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Martha for the said Offense do pay a Fine of Six Shillings lawful money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth - and also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at three Shillings standing committed &c

Martha Church Confesses

paid & Chr in Court

Anna Taylor of West Springfield in said County of Hampshire now comes into Court and confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication Taylor now, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Anna Confesses for the said Offense do pay a Fine of Six Shillings lawful money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth, and also the Costs of Prosecution taxed at three Shillings standing committed &c

paid & Chr in Court

Commonwealth

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Orem Sackett of Westfield in the County of Hampshire formerly of Westfield aforesaid on the twentieth day of February last past with Force and Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Aaron being of said, he the said Aaron being then and there in the Peace of God and the Commonwealth, and him the said Aaron the said Orem then & there with like Force and Arms did beat wound and ill treat and other Wrongs to the said Aaron the said Orem then and there did to the great Damage of the said Aaron and against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same - Which said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February last and is verified

Orem Sackett

And now at this Time the said Orem from Shephard Foreman comes here into Court as by his Recognizance to her before Samuel Mather Esq he bound himself to do - and having heard the said Presentment read pleads thereto that he will not contend with the Commonwealth - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Orem do recognize for his keeping the Peace until the next Term of this Court and for his appearance there further to answer &c

The said Orem as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds and Mops Drake as his Surety in a like sum severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth to be secured of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Ward thereof on their Bodies to the Use of the Commonwealth in Case of Default of the following Conditions

Sackett Recognize

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the aforesaid Orem he shall make his personal Appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February next, then there present answer to the Presentment above mentioned, and shall abide the Order of the Court thereon and not depart without Leave and in the mean time shall keep the Peace and be of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths large Subjects, then this Recognizance to be void, other wise to remain in full Force

Thomas Innes Esq. Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Mass. State Treas. having certified this Court that he has transmitted Cert. respecting the to the Select Men or Officers of the Town of Northampton the Tax Act granted by the General Court in May 1787. together with his Warrant to them directed for a paying the sum of twenty pounds & ten shillings being their proportion of the said Tax; and that the said Select Men or Officers have neglected to make Return of their Doing therein as the Law requires & prays this Court to take Cognizance thereof &c Whereupon it was considered &c that the said Select Men or Officers be cited to show Cause &c And now at this Time they come here into Court by Aaron Parks and say they never had any Warrant from the State to pay the above sum on the inhabitants of Northampton

State Treas. Cert. respecting the Tax Act granted by the General Court in May 1787. together with his Warrant to them directed for a paying the sum of twenty pounds & ten shillings being their proportion of the said Tax; and that the said Select Men or Officers have neglected to make Return of their Doing therein as the Law requires & prays this Court to take Cognizance thereof &c

That the Inhabitants of Norwich agreed the sum of twenty three pounds & ten shillings on the Inhabitants of Montgomery and committed the same Agreement to Joseph Parks then a Collector for said Norwich as their Proportion & and should they be agreed for said sum of £22.10.0 it would oblige them to pay the same Tax there all which being considered by the Court, it is their Opinion that it is not expedient for this Court to proceed further in this Matter, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit to the Treasurer as soon as may be the Reasons above offered
Copy made & sent

Jeremiah Rider
Suey

Jeremiah Rider of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman as Principal with the sum of sixty pounds lawfull Money & annuit Mth length & Joseph Tabott both of the same Middlefield Yeoman as his sureties in the sum of thirty pounds each, now here in Court & severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be paid of their Goods and Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof on their Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case of default of the following Condition - The Condition of this Recognizance is such that of the said Jeremiah Rider shall make his appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February next, then & there to answer to the Court's claim of Mary Road, charging him with being the Father of a Bastard Child begotten on her Body, and shall abide the Order of the said Court touching his Complaint and not depart without leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force.

Frederick Burt
Suey

Frederick Burt is licensed to keep a Tavern at Long Meadow & crop Corn & to keep a Distillery & to sell Beer & Wine & to receive in the sum of 100 pounds of lawfull Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth with the Condition that he comply for the faithful Discharge of the Duties of a Tinsmith

Commonwealth
Jonas Henry

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that one Henry of Stamford in the County of Hampshire Yeoman and a Deputy Sheriff under Oliver Porter Esq^r Sheriff of the same County at Norwich in the same County on the twenty third day of December last past with Force and Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Ebenezer Clark of said Norwich Inkeeper and him the said Ebenezer the said Jonas then there did beat wound and all treat and other Wrongs to the said Ebenezer the said Jonas then and there did contrary to Law against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Jonas at Norwich aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of August current with Force and Arms to wit with Clubs and Axes did make an Assault on the Body of him the said Ebenezer the said Jonas then there did threaten with Bodily Harm & Death and other Wrongs to the said Ebenezer the said Jonas then there did contrary to Law against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed for White Foreman To which Presentment the said Jonas now here in Court pleads not guilty, and it is ordered that the said Jonas do recognize with Sureties for his appearance at the next Term further to answer & The said Jonas as Principal in the sum of Ten pounds & Daniel White of Hadley in said County Gentlemen as his Surety in £10 recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that the said Jonas appear at the next Term further to answer to the foregoing Presentment for abiding the Order of the said Court & not departing without leave

Mr. Reoge

David Scott Abel Partridge, Abner Clark Isaac Moxer Mose Lindsey & Andrew
Stewart all of Norwich aforesaid severally require in the name of the Supreme
lawful money to the use of the Commonwealth, in default of their appearance
once at the next Term to testify to the Presentment against Jonas Henry

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Jonas Henry of Blanford State as
in the County of Hampshire a Deputy Sheriff under Elisha Tobes Esq.
Sheriff of said County at Norwich in the June Court on the twenty sixth
day of August current with Force and Arms did unlawfully and prophanly
curse One Abner Clark of said Norwich in the hearing of diverse Persons by
him and then saying and speaking to the said Abner the Words following
to wit "God damn thee", and the said Jonas thereafter on the same day
did unlawfully and prophanly curse the same Abner by the words "God damn
you" and saying to the said Abner the Words following to wit "damn you in
evil Example to others in like Cases offending and against the Peace and
Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made and
provided - which Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court
and is signed Jonathan White Townsman and whereupon a Plea was entered
and the Governor &c. and now at this Time the said Jonas comes into
Court and having heard said Presentment reads pleads that he will
not contend with the Commonwealth. And it is thereupon considered
by the Court, that the said Jonas for the said offence charged in the
Presentment do pay to the use of the Commonwealth a Fine of Ten
Shillings lawful Money, and for the costs of Prosecution taxed at 5s. 8d. 10
standing committed &c.

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Isaac Hibbe of Andover State as
in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut a Traveller
on the tenth day of October last past with Force and Arms did unlawfully and prophanly
curse One Abner Clark of said Norwich in the hearing of diverse Persons by
him and then saying and speaking to the said Abner the Words following
to wit "God damn thee", and the said Isaac thereafter on the same day
did unlawfully and prophanly curse the same Abner by the words "God damn
you" and saying to the said Abner the Words following to wit "damn you in
evil Example to others in like Cases offending and against the Peace and
Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made and
provided - which Presentment is signed by Jonathan White Townsman
and now the said Isaac comes into Court & having
heard said Presentment reads pleads that he will not contend
with the Commonwealth. And thereupon it is considered by the
Court that the said Isaac for the said offence do pay to the Com-
monwealth a Fine of Ten Shillings lawful Money and costs
of Prosecution taxed at 5s. 8d. 10 standing committed &c.
said &c. in Court

It is by the Court now here ordered that a Warrant do issue against
Oliver McIntire of Chester and Elizabeth Hubbel of Northamptown both
in the County of Hampshire directed to the Sheriff &c. requiring
him to bring them before this Court at the next Term to answer
for their Contempt in not appearing here at this Time to testify
on behalf of the Commonwealth they having been duly summon-
ed for that purpose.

Warrant made
at Intire
Hubbel for
Contempt in

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Elisha Tobes
of Chester in the County of Hampshire Physician at Norwich in the same
County on the tenth day of July last past with Force & Arms did
make an Assault on the Body of One Robert a Negro Man then & there
being in the Peace of God and the Commonwealth and from the said Robert
the said Elisha then & there did beat wound & ill treat and from the said Robert
the said Elisha then & there did falsely and unlawfully imprison & restrain
of his Liberty for a long Time to wit for the space of thirty days against the
Will of the said Robert and without any legal Warrant his heirs or assigns liable

State as
Elisha Tobes

Cause, and in the said Robert the said Elijah did then & there unlawfully & against the Will of the said Robert, convey to him & his heirs & the heirs unknown, contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same

And now the said Elijah comes into Court as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do and having heard the foregoing Plea & the verdict read, pleads that that thereof he is not guilty, and thereof puts himself on the Country, and Caleb Strong Esq. Att. pro Res. Pub. pro hac Vice likewise - And thereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Effect of their Statute in such Case made & provided at this time returned and impanelled being demanded likewise come here who to say the Truth concerning the Premises, being duly sworn declare upon their Oath that they find the said Elijah is guilty -

And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah for the said Offences do pay a Fine of Twelve pounds lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at

From which Judgment the said Elijah appeals to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and he recognizes with Sureties as the Law directs for this prosecuting his said appeal with Efful as by said Recognizance on File does appear

And Dalgymple Andrew Dalgymple of Cobham in the County of Hampshire German recognizes in the Sum of Ten pounds lawful Money to the Commonwealth for his appearance at the next Supreme Judicial Court appointed to testify to the Presentment against Elijah Tobes

Isaac Case's Recogn. Isaac Case of White Creek in the State of New York now here in Court recognizes in the Sum of Five pounds lawful Money to the Use of the Commonwealth for his appearance at the next Term of this Court to testify or on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Oliver Sweat's Recogn. Oliver Sweat of Framville in the County of Hampshire Singlewoman now comes into Court and freely confesses herself to have been guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and that she had a Female Bastard Child born of her Body in October last - It is thereupon considered by the Court that the said Olive for the Offence do pay to the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of Six Shillings lawful Money and Costs of Prosecution taxed at three Shillings standing committed & paid the Clerk in Court

Mary Leonard's Recogn. Mary Leonard of Wisk Spring field in the County of Hampshire Singlewoman now comes into Court & confesses herself to have been guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has been delivered of a Male Child born of her Body now seven months old - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Mary for the said Offence do pay a Fine to the Use of the Commonwealth of Six Shillings lawful Money and Costs of Prosecution taxed at 3/ standing committed & paid the Clerk in Court

State is Gad Smith's By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Gad Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire German, being a Person licensed to retail Wine and Strong Liquors to be spent out of Doors and not otherwise at Whately aforesaid on the thirtieth day of August current did unlawfully entertain and suffer One John Lampson & divers other Persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown to sit drinking & Tippling in his the said Gad's House against the Peace. And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the

and Gad Smith ab Wholly aforesaid aforesaid to wit on the same that talk day
of August he the said Gad being then the named as aforesaid did unlawfully
entertain and suffer divers Persons other than those above named to the Jurors
aforesaid unknown to sit drinking and tiding in his the said Gad House
all which is in evil example to others in like cases of spending and
against the Peace &c &c which Presentment was made at the last
Term of the Court and assigned for a White Foreman And now
at this Term that said Gad comes in to Court having answered for
to do, and having heard said Presentment read he says guilty
thence and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Gad
do pay to the Use of the County of Hampshire for the first offence a
Fine of Two pounds lawful money and for the second offence
a like fine of Two pounds, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at Three
pounds One Shilling and eight pence
At this same Term the said Gad being called upon his Recognizance
makes default of appearance here and Herchiah Chapin being
called to bring in Gad Smith to make default thereof and thereupon
it is considered by the Court that said Recognizance is forfeited

Recognizance

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Term presented that Samuel Munn
of Springfield in the County of Hampshire County at Springfield aforesaid
from the eighth day of August last past to the eighth day of November current
on all the Lords Days during the said Term did wickedly and unlawfully
absent himself from the public worship of God in said Springfield at the time
was a Place of public worship in the same Town at all the Lords days during the
said Term on which the said Samuel could conscientiously and lawfully
attend and altho the said public worship was thus upheld & attended upon
by others on all the Sabbath or Lords Days during the said Term, he the said Sam-
uel during all the Term aforesaid being able of Body and not otherwise in-
capacitated prevented from attending the public worship in evil example to
others and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth & their
Laws in such case made &c &c To which Presentment the said Sam-
uel now here in Court pleads he will not contend &c and there-
upon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel for the offence
aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings to be disposed of according to
Law and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at 12d & standing committed to
the County Prison

Commonwealth
Sam^l Munn

The Committee appointed at the last Term to make necessary repairs
to the Ware River County Bridge, having performed the said service
now bring into Court an Account of the Costs thereof amounting to the
Sum of Twenty one pounds, seventeen shillings & two the particulars
whereof may be seen on file, which said Account being considered is
allowed, and it is ordered that the same be paid out of the County
Treasury to the said Committee Viz^t Dr Joseph Smith the Treas^r of the
County, they to be accountable to the several Persons employed by them in
the said service, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to make the
Order accordingly

Costs of Repairs
Ware River
County Bridge

Order of Nov. 12. 1784

The Court now at this Term taking into Consideration the Necessity of a Coun-
ty Tax for defraying the legal & necessary Charges of the County the year ensuing
are of Opinion that it will be necessary that the Sum of Seven hundred pounds
lawful money be raised by way of Tax for that purpose agreeable to a Schedule
the particulars whereof may be seen on file, and the Clerk of this Court is di-
rected to transmit the same according to Law to the General Court at their next
Sessions

Sessions

Pet. for a Turnpike new the Select Men of Bernardston in the County of Hampshire
Road from that a County Road may be laid out thro this Town from Greenfield to Hinsdale
Greenfield to beginning at the County Road about thirty rods East of the lower Bridge in
Hinsdale cont. Bernardston and from thence running North to Mr Elias Samuels. That
said Road will be of great public Advantage especially to Travellers up & down
the River, being several miles shorter from Greenfield to Hinsdale than the
Road commonly traveled & which said Petition being
read is continued for Consideration to the next Term

Pet. for Road It is by the Court now ordered that all the Petitions for Road hereto-
fore preferred and continued to this Time, be further continued to the
Term next Term

It is by the Court now ordered that Costs of Prosecution taxed in the Cases
Commonwealth vs Chadwick, Elizabeth McKennie, John Duns
more, John Stephenson, Aaron Noble, Phineas Bagg & Joel Stephens be
paid to the several Persons to whom the same are due out of the County
Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to serve the County Treasurer
with a Schedule thereof & this Order thereon which to him shall be a
sufficient Warrant Copy made Nov. 26. 1784

Accounts Messrs Brooks & Dupel Printers now present their Account for Printing
an Advertisement respecting Licenses amounting to Six Shillings

Also William Dymson Esq his Account for the Cost of two bound Books
amounting to the Sum of £ 6. 4. 0 and for mending
the Court House Windows Two Shillings

Also Thomas Stetson his bill for Repairs to Springfield Goal
amounting to £ 0. 15. 9

Also Daniel Bliss for the same Services his Account amounting to
Two pounds five Shillings and four pence

~~Also Robert Brook his Account for Services as Clerk of the Peace~~
Also Robert Brook his Account for Services as Clerk of the Peace
from May Term last to this Term amounting to the Sum of Three
pounds and four pence

All which Accounts being considered are allowed, and it is by
the Court ordered that the same be paid to the aforesaid Persons
respectively in full Discharge thereof and the Clerk of this Court
is directed to make an Order on the County Treasurer accord-
ingly

Reuben Childs of Dursfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman who
stood bound by his Recognizance made before David Field Esq. to ap-
pear here at this Time now comes into Court, and it is ordered by the
Court that the said Reuben do recognize anew &c for his Appearance
at the next Term Whereupon the said Reuben as
Principal in the Sum of Sixty pounds and Samuel Barnard as his Sure-
ty in the Sum of Sixty pounds acknowledge themselves to be indebted to
the Commonwealth, to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Land or Tenem-
ents and in Want thereof on their Bodies respectively to the Use of the said
Commonwealth in Case of Default of the following Condition
The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the aforesaid Reuben
Childs shall make his personal Appearance at the next Term of this Court
the second Tuesday of February next, then to answer to the Complaint of Thos & Paul Cook
charging him with being the Father of a Bastard Child begotten on her Body, and
shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without Leave then the
Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force &c

On the Petition of a Committee of the Town of Hatfield praying for an
Alteration of the Road at Waltham so called, prepared here to be and
continued to this Time. and it is thereupon by the Court now order'd
that Jos^{ph} Ruggles Woodbridge May^r Josiah White Mr Justice Dwight Noah Goddard
Esq^r and a May^r Josiah Lyman be and they hereby are appointed a Committee
at the Expense of the Petitioners to examine the present Road & Cherry
Place, as also the old Road, and to make the Alteration prayed for in
Case they shall judge it to be for the public Good. Which said Com-
mittee shall give reasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time
and Place of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid, and shall be under
Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment
with least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good
and in Case they shall make the Alteration prayed, as to ascertain the
Place and Course thereof in the best Way and Manner they are able
which having done the said Committee or the Major part thereof
shall make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of
the Peace to be holden in the said County after the said Service is
performed. And in Case any Person be damaged in his or
her Property by the Alteration aforesaid the said Committee are to
estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid together
with a Certificate of their having been sworn. And the Clerk of this
Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of the said
Petition and this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient
Warrant

1771
Order made
Hatfield
Petition for
Alteration of
y^e Road at
Waltham

Copy made Nov. 28. 1784 -

On the Petition of Capt^m John Morgan Keeper of the Goal in Springfield
on behalf of the Prisoners in his Custody, praying that the Limits of
the Prison Ground may be enlarged. It is by the Court now here
ordered that the Limits of the Prison Ground be enlarged from said
House Easterly to the East Side of the Brook the whole width of the said
Prison Ground bounding northerly on Land of Mr. John Bliff Esq^r. and
southerly on Land now or lately Andrew Collins & Wetherly on Land
of M^{rs} John Bliff & Dr^h Charles Synner deceased

Springfield
Goal Ground
Enlarged.

The foregoing Judgments Order &c. being made & entered
up in a Manner as aforesaid. and then the Court was adjourned
without Day
M^{rs} Robt Black Ch^r Par?

Hampshire . At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace held
at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on *February*
the second Tuesday of *February* being the 8th day of the *year*
said month; and from day to day to the 17th day of the same *1785*
month *and* *Annals* 1785

Justices of the said County

Presented & attended
James Daniel Esq 5 days
Charles Piles Esq 9
Calce Strong Esq 9
John Piles Esq 9
James Miller Esq 9
John Robinson Esq 3
Moses Gunn Esq 4
Wm Pardon Esq 3
Rob Breck Esq 9
Abner Morgan Esq 4
John Chester Williams Es 9
John Shirkland Esq 4
Lucas Esq 5
John Hilditch Esq 1
Open Mattoorn Esq 4
Dan Wiltmore Esq 3
Ephraim Wright Esq 6
William Lister Esq 3
John Williams Esq 1
David Sexton Esq 4

Grand Jurors

John White Freeman *W. J.*
James Pyles *Spr.*
Simcoe Clap *N.*
Emos Smith *Had*
Israel Clark *N. Had*
Elisha Atkins *Gen.*
Silas Sheldon *S. Had*
Jason Pammister *Bar.*
John Gouldsbury *War.*
John Taylor *Ser.*
John Ladden *N. Had*
Rob. Norton *Arch.*
Daniel Kice *War.*
John Clark *War.*
Frederick Stebbins *Bel.*
Samuel Brakenridge *Bel.*
Oben Colton *Letitia*
David Laver *Luc.*
Jason Rush *W. J.*
Saml Mayman *App.*
Presented & attended 4 days

Jury Trials

Math. White Freeman *Had*
Isaac Parker *Bar.*
Justin Hitchcock
Ephraim Clough *Bel.*
Justin Dwight
Thomas Hastings *Am.*
Charles Cows
John Strong Junr *N.*
John Wright
Thom Lornis *S.*
Elisha Parnoy

{ *Sent Pammister & Benj. Smith de Test?*
only Jury in Case of Jones Henry

{ *Benjamin Smith & Elisha Robt de Test!*
only Jury in Case of Horse

Emmie Sheldon of *Bernardston* in the County of *Hampshire* single woman *Emmie Sheldon's*
now comes here into Court and freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime of *Conf.*
Fornication and in consequence thereof has had a *Male* Bastard Child born
of her Body now 16 months old And thereupon it is considered by
the Court that the said *Emmie* for the said Offense do pay a Fine of 10 shillings
of lawful money to be to the use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treas-
ary, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at 3/- standing committed to
prison & later in Court

is said Presentment read, reads greatly thus - At this upon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan for the said Offence do pay a Fine of Five Shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Three pounds one Shilling & eleven pence standing committed &c

paid the Clerkin Court.

State is

The Commonwealth vs Jonathan Jones, presented by the Grand Jurors and on the 2nd of June 1734 and at the last Term - And now at this Time called Strongly by the pro Respub. who has since come into Court further to prosecute &c and the said Jones comes here to defend &c And the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form and Effect of the Statute in such Case made and provided at this Time returned & impaneled being demanded being demanded likewise come here who to say the Truth concerning the Particulars being duly sworn declare upon their Oaths by Mr Nathl White their Foreman that they find the said Jones is guilty of the first Offence charged in the said Presentment but not guilty of the second Offence - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jones, for the Offence as charged in the first Count in the said Presentment do pay a Fine of Twenty Shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury - and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Seven pounds eight Shillings & six pence - and that as to the Second Offence it is considered by the Court that the said Jones do go without Day - Committed by the Court

Oliver & Peter Hobbins and Peter Hobbins of the County of Hampshire agreeable to the Order of this Court at the last Term now come here to answer for a Contempt of the Court, and having been heard thereon, it is considered by the Court that they do recognize for their appearance at the next Supreme Judicial Court to testify what they know relating to the Presentment against Elijah Tobes &c and that they pay the Costs taxed at Six Shillings - paid in Court

Sho 1734
hobbs & Peter
Hobbins
Recogn

And the said Oliver & Peter recognize accordingly in the sum of Ten pounds lawful Money, with the Condition that they appear at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Walthamstow on the last Tuesday of April next to testify on the behalf of the Commonwealth what they know touching the Presentment against Elijah Tobes, and shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without leave then the Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force & Virtue

By the Order of the Court it is ordered that Benjamin Dyke of Wm. State is found in the County of Hampshire to have been a fair and honest man on the eighth day of September last, that on the eighth day of November current on all the Lords Days during the said Term did wickedly & unreasonably absent himself from the public Worship of God in said Walthamstow & that there was a place of public Worship in the same Town on all the Lords Days during the said Term on which he the said Abuser could conscientiously & conveniently attend and altho the public Worship was there up held & attended upon by others on all the Sabbaths or Lords Days during all the said Term he the said Benjamin during all the Term a fair and being able of Body and not otherwise was prevented from attending the public Worship in evil example to others and against the Peace and Quietness of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made and provided - which said Presentment

was made at the last term of this Court and during the day a White man
nam^d - and then upon it was recommended the Sheriff to find now at
this time the said Penman comes here, and having heard the said Person to
men to, please think that he will not contend with the Commonwealth,
and therefore it is concluded by the Court that the said Penman
for the said offence do pay a fine of ten shillings or twofold money to be to
the use of the Poor of the said Town of Northfield and also pay the Cost of Proceedings
on taxed at £ 2 in the 0 - standing committed &c -
people except by their fees -

By the Oath of the said Jurors presented that Aaron Stone of Co. was in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith at Conway aforesaid from the first day of same last past to the first Day of August current and on all the Sabbaths or Lords Days in the said Term did unlawfully and unlawfully absent himself from the public Worship of God in Conway aforesaid he the said Aaron during all the Term aforesaid being able of Body and no other was unlawfully prevented from attending the public Worship altho the public Worship was then up hold maintained & attended upon by others in the same Town on all the Sabbaths or Lords Days during the Term aforesaid and the said Aaron could conscientiously and conveniently have attended the same, against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Laws in such Case made & provided, which said Presentment was made at the Term of the Court the last Tuesday of August last and is signed John White Foreman - And thereupon it was commanded the Sheriff &c. And now at this Time the said Aaron comes here into Court as by his Plea appears and he obliged himself to do, and having heard the said Presentment read & that reads that there is not guilty and thereupon puts himself from the Court - And thereupon the Jurors & the Jury all coming to the Term and Effect of the Statutes in such Case made & provided at this Time returned and impeached being demanded like were some here, who to say the Truth concerning the Premises being duly sworn declare upon their Oath by the oath White Foreman that they find that the said Aaron is not guilty - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Aaron may go without Day - And it is ordered that the Costs of the Prosecution taxed at Five pounds & eight pence be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk of the Court is directed to make the Order accordingly -

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Daniel Robinson
in the County of Dutchess & State of New York Thomas J. & John R. of the same Dover
Thomas Isaac Bolton of the same field in the said County of Hampshire Gent^l
Noble Dewey of Westfield in the same County, Frederick Stephen Dewey of said
Westfield Cooper Thomas Dewey of said Westfield Cordwainer and Herman Dewey
of said Westfield Labourer at Mon in in the said County of Hampshire on
the twenty eighth Day of December last past with Force and Arms did unlaw-
fully riotously and tumultuously assemble and gather together to disturb the
Peace of the said Commonwealth and so being then & there assembled & gathered
together in and upon One Flora White Wife of Bristol White in the Place of
God and the Commonwealth then & there being did make an Oath upon Oath
then the said Flora then & there unlawfully riotously & tumultuously did beat
wound and ill treat and her the said Flora did unlawfully as a prisoner
imprison and detain for a long Time to wth in the Place of the City and
did convey the said Flora out of the said Commonwealth to, & to the Place
to the said Jurors unknown, and other Wrong to the said Flora then & there
unlawfully riotously & tumultuously did to the great Terror of the City, Sub-
jects of the said Commonwealth to the great Damage of the said Flora & against
the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth. Which said Presentment is
signed John White Foreman &c And now at the Time the said Stephen Dewey
Herman Dewey and Thomas Dewey come here into Court and having heard
the said Presentment read, they severally plead not guilty thereto. And it is
ordered by the Court that they severally do recognize for their appearance at the
next Term further to answer &c

Accordingly the said Stephen Solomons & Herman as Principals in the Sum of One hundred pounds 172 1/2
lawful Money each, and Stephen Noble of Westfield aforesaid Gentlemen otherwise called Freeman
as Surety for each of them in the Sum of One hundred pounds for each of them respectively here
in Court acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth to be levied of their Goods & Chattels
Land or Tenements and in Want thereof on their Bodies to the Use of the Commonwealth in Case of Default of the following Condition - The Condition of this Recognizance is such
that if the said Stephen Solomons & Herman shall personally appear at the next Court of
General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire
on the third Tuesday of May next then & there to answer further to the foregoing Pursuit-
ment and shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without Leave there
this Recognizance to be void otherwise in full Force & Virtue

By the said Court it is at this Term presented that Samuel Bowman of Springfield Labourer and John Bommer of said Springfield Labourer & Spring
field aforesaid on the twentieth day of January last past in the Night Time of the same Day
with Force and Arms did feloniously break and enter the house of Alexander Bliff of the
same Springfield Burrow and then & there with like Force and Arms did feloniously steal
take and carry away nine Sides of covered Leather each of which was of the Value of twelve
shillings and five Sides of the Value of three shillings and six pence each all of the Goods & Chattels
of the said Alexander Bliff and other Goods to the said Alexander then and there and to the great
Damage of the said Alexander in civil Damage to cities and against the Peace and Quiet of
the Commonwealth and then Law in such Cases made in the said County of Hampshire and Presentment
is signed John White Freeman - and now at this Time the said Samuel & John being
brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and placed at the Bar and having heard
the said Presentment read and being called upon to plead thereto they severally
pleaded guilty - And then it is considered by the Court that the
said Samuel for the said Offence do pay a Fine of Five pounds lawful
Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County
Treasury, and that he pay to the said Alexander three fold Damages being the
Sum of Eighteen pounds sixteen shillings & six pence, the said Alexander now
acknowledging he has received back the Articles stolen from him, the One third
of the aforesaid Sum of £18. 16. 6 is accordingly remitted him, and it is fur-
ther considered that he pay the Costs of prosecution taxed at £5. 3. 4 standing
committed & - And it is also considered that the said John for the
Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Three pounds lawful Money to be to the Use
of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury, and that he
pay to the said Alexander three fold Damages being the Sum of £18. 16. 6, but
the said Alexander now here in Court acknowledging Satisfaction in full
of the said Damages, the same are accordingly remitted him and it is
also considered by the Court that the said John do pay the Costs of Prosecu-
tion taxed at £5. 3. 4 - standing committed & -
Bowman committed to Goal - Bommer paid & Fine & Costs of & Costs
by Clerk in Court - -

Commonwealth: James Askel presented &c. - a man be seen a large off - State is
Record at the last Term - and now at this Time Caleb Strong Esq. Attorney General
Respub. pro hac vice comes here further to prosecute And the said James also
comes as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do - And the Case having
been fully heard, it is considered by the Court that the said James for the
Offence is charged in the Presentment do pay a Fine of Forty shillings of
lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County
Treasury, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at some pound eighteen

Shillings and four pence, and that he acquiesce in the sum of Twenty pounds
of lawful money to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for keeping the Peace and
being of good Behaviour, until the next Term and for his appearance
there. The said Brem as Principal in the sum of Twenty pounds and
Stephen Lewis as his Surety in the sum of Twenty pounds of lawful money
acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to be lived on their Goods & Chattels, Lands or Tenements and on Warrant thereon
then Due to the Use of the said Commonwealth in case of Default by the
following Condition - The Condition of this Acquiescence is such that if the said
Brem shall keep the Peace and be of the good Behaviour toward all the Common-
wealth's Subjects until the next Term of this Court, and shall make his perso-
nal appearance at the said next Term the third Tuesday of May next, and shall
not depart without Leave of the said Court, then this Acquiescence to be void
otherwise to remain in full Force & Virtue

Petition for
a County Road
from Conway
Westward.
Samuel Field and other Inhabitants of Deerfield Conway & Ashfield humbly
shew that a new County Road leading from the middle of Conway this
Ashfield South of the meeting House to the north part of Sumnerston and
from thence to the South part of Member Town and so on to the Western
Line of the County is much wanted and would be of great Utility to
the Public as it will accommodate & ease the Travelling from the East
ward and the North part of said County to the County of Berkshire
the States of New York & Vermont it being the most level & feasible
Road as well as the most free from Streams that may require any
considerable Bridges. that has ever been laid to accommodate this tra-
velling to the Westward and will save in Distance to those travelling
to and from the aforementioned Parts a Number of Miles. They therefore
pray a Committee may be appointed to view the proposed Way and
in case they shall judge the same necessary & expedient that they be em-
powered to lay the same and as in Duty bound shall pray &c.

Order thereon
Which said Petition being read & considered it is by the Court ordered
that John Shirkland Nathaniel Eager David Sexton David Stone & John
Hastings Esqrs be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to view the
Grounds pointed out for a Road in the said Petition and if they
shall judge the same feasible necessary and convenient for the Public
are hereby required to lay the same at the Expense of the County; but in
case the said Committee the said Committee shall judge the same imfea-
sible or unnecessary their Advice to be paid by the Petitioners.
Which said Committee shall be under Oath to perform the said Service
according to their best Skill and Judgments with least Damage to pri-
vate Property consistent with the public Good, having first given pub-
lic Notice of the Time & Place of their Meeting, for that purpose a fair said
and in case they shall lay the Road prayed, shall ascertain the Place
and Course thereof in the best Way and Manner they can. Which
said Committee or the Major part of them shall make Return
under their Hands & Seals to the next Court of General Sessions
of the Peace to be holden in the said County after the said Service is perform-
ed together with a Certificate of their having been sworn - and if any
Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said Road the said
Committee are to estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid
and the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a
Copy of the said Petition and this Order thereon which to them shall be a
sufficient Warrant

Copy made Mar 7. 1785

State is
in Welsh

Harm and Death against the Peace against the Peace of the Commonwealth and
their Law in our Case made & provided - and whereupon it was on the same
by the said Justice commanded that they should - And now at this time the
said John is brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and having heard
the said Complaint read, pleads thereto that he will not contend with the
Commonwealth - and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the
said John for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Twenty shillings of
lawful money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & to be paid into
the County Treasury, and also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Two
pounds thirteen shillings & 6d. - and recognize to the Commonwealth
in the sum of Five pounds with Sureties for his keeping the Peace & being
of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths Free Subjects until
the next Term - The said John as Principal in £5. William Welsh of
Northampton aforesaid Labourer and Noah Shent of Wiltshire in
the same County Labourer as his Sureties in the sum of Ten shillings
each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition above mentioned

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By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this time presented that Samuel
Leeds late of Chesterfield in the said County of Hampshire Pleigher and
otherwise called Jonathan Adams late of Springfield in the said County
of Hampshire Bookbinder at Chesterfield aforesaid on the thirteenth day of
November last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal take and
carry away one Sword & more of the Value of Twenty pounds and one
Silver Watch of the Value of four pounds all of the Goods & Chattels of Timothy
Allen of said Chesterfield Clerk to the great Linnage of the said Timothy
and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their
Law in such Case made & provided, which said Presentment is signed
John White Foreman - And now at this same Term the said
Jonathan Adams comes here into Court in Custody of the Sheriff
and being pleaded at the Bar, and having heard the said Presentment
read, pleads guilty thereto - and thereupon it is considered
by the Court that the said Jonathan for the said Offence do pay
a Fine of Five pounds of lawful money to be to the Use of the said
Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury, and
Costs of Prosecution taxed at Three pounds ten shillings & four pence
and that he pay to the said Timothy Allen the sum of Seventy two
pounds of lawful money being the three fold Damages, excepting
the sum of Twenty four pounds on Account of the Articles stolen
being returned to the said Allen, and which is accordingly remitted
to him - and it is also considered that the said Jonathan
do recognize in the sum of Twenty pounds lawful money to the
said Commonwealth with sufficient Sureties for his keeping
the Peace and being of the good Behaviour towards all the Common-
wealths Free Subjects until the next Term, Stand my commitments
The said Jonathan as Principal in £20 and Andrew Adams of
Palmer in said County of Hampshire Yeoman as his Surety in the
sum of Twenty pounds accordingly recognize with the Condition above
mentioned

State is
in Welsh

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this time presented that Peter Whipple
pleigher of Hoxington in the County of New London and State of Connecticut
servant of a Deerfield in the said County of Hampshire on the
fifth day of January last past with Force and Arms did feloniously
steal take and carry away one dark brown Gelding of the Value of
Ten pounds one Saddle of the Value of thirty shillings and one Bridle
of the Value of six shillings all of the Goods and Chattels of David Hart
Jr of said Deerfield Yeoman to the great Damage of the said David
and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their
Law in such Case made & provided, which said Presentment is signed
John White Foreman - And now the said Peter comes here into Court in
Custody of the Sheriff and having heard the said Presentment read and

being put to plead thereto, pleads guilty - and thereupon it is considered by the Court
that the said Peter for the offence aforesaid be whipped twenty stripes on the naked
Back, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Ten pounds Eight shillings
and six pence - and to David Hunt Ten - Thirty five pounds & eight shillings
being the three fold Damages, excepting therefrom the one third of the said Sum
on account of the Articles stolen being returned - standing committed to Gaol - 176

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Abiathur Stephenson of Springfield is
guilty in said County of an offence aforesaid from the eighth of
day of August last past to the eighth day of November current on all the
Lords Days during the said Term did wickedly and unlawfully abuse
himself from the public Worship of God in said Springfield at the time was
a Place of public Worship in the same Town on all the Lords Days during the
said Term on which the said Abiathur would was present and used unbecomingly
attenda, and at the public Worship was then withheld and attended in
by others on all the Lords Days during all the said Term he the said
Abiathur during all the Term aforesaid being able of Body and not otherwise
unlawfully prevented from attending the public Worship, against the Peace
and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made
and provided which said Presentment was made at the last Term of
this Court and is signed Jon^l White Foreman And now at
this Time the said Abiathur comes into Court and having heard the Present
ment read pleads not guilty - And thereupon it is considered by
the Court that the said Abiathur recognize to the Commonwealth in
the Sum of Ten pounds with Sureties for his appearance at the next
Term of this Court the Third Tuesday of May next further to answer
to the said Presentment, and for his abiding the Order of this Court
and not departing without leave &c - The said Abiathur as Prisoner
paid in the Sum of Ten pounds, Lewis Morgan of South Hadley and
James Frost of Springfield both in said County Yeomen as his Sureties
in the Sum of Five pounds lawful money each recognize accordingly
with the Condition above mentioned

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Joseph & Benjamin
Smith Yeomen both of Whately in the County of Hampshire at Whately
aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of December last past with Force & Arms did
make an assault on the Body of Isaac Chase of White Creek in the County of
Albany and State of New York Yeoman, he the said Isaac then & there being
on the Place of God and the Commonwealth and him the said Isaac
the said Joseph & Benjamin then & there with like Force & Arms did beat wound
and ill treat and threaten with Bodily Harm & Death and him the
Isaac without any lawful Authority Warrant or justifiable Cause did
imprison and restrain of his Liberty for a long Time, to wit for the space
of two Hours to the great Damage of the said Isaac contrary to Law and
against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same
which said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the Third
Tuesday of May last and is signed Jon^l White Foreman
And thereupon it was commanded the Sheriff - and now at this Time the
said Joseph and Benjamin come here in Custody of the Sheriff and having
heard the said Presentment read severally plead not guilty thereto -
Whereupon a Jury being according to Law impanelled to try the Issue, having
been duly sworn, declare upon their Oath that they find the said Joseph and
Benjamin are severally guilty - and thereupon it is considered by the Court
that for the offence aforesaid the said Joseph pay a Fine of twenty shillings and the said
Benjamin a Fine of Ten shillings to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and
that the said Joseph & Benjamin do pay the Costs taxed at Fourteen pounds
eighteen shillings and six pence - standing committed &c

Ordered for Humble shew Aaron Rice a Committee of the Town of Charlemont in
a Road from the County of Hampshire that about thirty Years ago the Highways by Order
of the Justices of the County of Hampshire were to lay out a Road from Deerfield
Lemont and
Cotnam thro' what is now Shelburne to the West Line of Charlemont the Manner
to Merrimack in which he proceeded was this he collected a Jury of twelve Men proceed
& Order thereon ed from Deerfield in the Morning rode to the West Line of Charlemont
and returned to Deerfield the same Day, since which Shelburne hath
become a Town and requested for an alteration of the Road thro' a
part of the Town, a Committee was gathered and a Surveyor. They
laid out a Road thro' a greater part of the Town untill they came to a
former Road and there stopped, so that from that Place unto the
West Line of Charlemont it cannot be ascertained by any Records
where the Road is; by which Means Difficulties have arose I therefore
pray your Honours that a Committee may be appointed with a
Surveyor to lay the Road from that Place where the former Committee left it
in Shelburne or otherwise as your Honours shall be proper, and
that the said Committee may be ordered to lay out a Road from Cotnam
thro' the North part of Charlemont till it strikes the Road leading
thro' Charlemont northward to Merrimack it being of great Importance
to the Public such a Road should be established &c. which said Petition
was presented at the Term of the Court the last Tuesday of August last
and continued to this Time — and now it is by the Court consider-
ed that Samuel Taylor Esq. David Sexton Esq. Hugh McEllan Esq. David
Smead Esq. and David Dickinson Esq. be and they are by an appointed
at the Expense of the County to consider the foregoing Petition, view
the several Ways pointed out therein, and in Case they shall judge
the Ways prayed for necessary and expedient for the Public, to
lay the same — which said Committee shall give reasonable
Notice of the Time and Place of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid
and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to
their best Skill and Judgment with least Damage to private Property
consistent with the public Good, and in Case they shall lay the Road or
Roads prayed for, shall ascertain the Place & Course of them in the best
Way and manner they are able, and make Return thereof to the next
Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be in the said County after the said
Service is performed under their hands & seals together with a Certificate
of their having been sworn — and in Case any Person be damaged
in his or her Property by the laying the said Roads, the said Committee
are to estimate the said and make Return thereof as aforesaid —
And the Clerk of the Court is directed to serve the said Committee
with a copy of the said Petition and the Order thereon which to them
shall be a sufficient Warrant — Order made Mar 8. 1785 & sealed Chairman?

Petition of the
Town of Deerfield
praying for Dis-
continuance of
County Roads
not granted
Humble shew Sashar Taylor & others a Committee of the Town of Deerfield
that sundry Roads laid out in said Town in the early Settlement of
said Town, (and by Reason of other Roads more convenient some
laid) are now useless to the Public and burthensome to the said Inhabi-
tants viz The County Road from Robert Mantons westward
as far as Daniel Mighles, another beginning near Samuel Clarks
running northwesterly by Calebwards as far as John Wilkies
they therefore pray the same may be discontinued &c. which being
read, & considered is not granted, and the said Petition is dismissed

Thankful Scott of Deerfield in said County Single woman comes
before the Court and confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornica-
tion, that she has had a Male Child now ten months old —
And thereupon it is concluded by the Court that said Thankful for
said offence pay a Fine of six shillings lawful Money to the use of the Common-
wealth and Costs taxed at 3/- paid & Cler in Court

It humbly shew the select Men of the Town of Wilbraham in said County 177- 5
that Miriam Wright of Ludlow in said County being a poor and indigent
Person on the eighth Day of November Anno Dom. 1783 was providentially taken
sick in said Town of Wilbraham and languished under a sore & dangerous
sickness for twelve Weeks next after before she was capable of being removed
back to said Ludlow, the Place of her last & legal Settlement whereof she was an
Inhabitant and who by Law were then & still are chargeable with her Support
and Maintenance that P. Miriam being poor & unable to support herself
and having no Relative liable by Law to support her of sufficient Abilities
therefor was supported by said Town of Wilbraham during & throughout
her said Illness and an Expence incurred to them by Means thereof
amounting to the Sum of Twenty one pounds six Shillings & six pence
an Account whereof is herewith laid before your Honours, for Allowance
including the Charge of Removing her back to said Ludlow, that said
Town of Ludlow being duly notified and requested to pay the same
and defray said Expence neglect and refuse to do it. They therefore
pray Consideration of the Premises, and that said Account may be allowed
and an Order made upon the Treasurer of said Ludlow for the Pay-
ment of the whole or such Part thereof as your Honours shall judge
reasonable according to the Provision of the Statutes in such Cases made
and provided and as in Duty bound shall pray sign. His
Bless in behalf of the select Men of Wilbraham

*Wilbraham
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Payment of
Charge of
Support P. Miri-
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against
Ludlow.*

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court do give
a Citation directed to the Sheriff, to summon the said Town of Ludlow to appear
at the next Term to shew Cause why they should pay the Charge & Expence of
supporting and removing the aforesaid Miriam Wright &c
Citation made Mar. 8. 1785.

Reuben Childs who stood bound for his Appearance here at this Time
to answer to the Complaint of Thankful Scott &c, now comes here
and is by the Court ordered to reappear anew for his Appearance
at the next Term to answer &c

The said Reuben as Principal in the Sum of Sixty pounds of Lawful
Money and Samuel Barnard Junr of Deerfield in said County
of Hampshire Gentleman as his Surety in Sixty pounds recognize
to the Commonwealth accordingly with the condition with the Condition
that they and Reuben make his personal Appearance at the next
Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in
and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May next
then & there to answer to the Complaint of Thankful Scott charging him
with being the Father of a Bastard Child begotten on her Body by the
said Reuben - and that the said Reuben abide the Order of the said
Court, and shall not depart without Leave &c

*Reuben
Childs
Recogn.*

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that John
Danielson of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Barber at North
ampton aforesaid on the thirteenth day of January last the same being Sabbath
or Lords Day between the Sun rising and Sun setting of the same Day
did keep open his the said John Danielson Shop and did then &
there do and perform the Labour Business Work of a Barber the
same not being a Work of Necessity or Charity against the Peace &c
And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present
that the said John Danielson at said Northampton on the Sixth day of
February last past the same being Sabbath or Lords Day between the sun rising

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and sunsetting of the same Day did keep open his the said John Bar-
bers Shop, and did there & there do and perform the Labour & Burden of Work
of a Barber the same not being a Work of Necessity or Charity against
the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such
Case made & provided which Presentment is signed for White Foreman
And now the said John comes into Court and having heard the said
Presentment read, pleads thereto that he will not contend with the
Commonwealth, and thereupon it is considered by the Court
that said John for the first Offence do pay a Fine of Ten shillings
and for the Second Offence a Fine of ten shillings to be to the Use
of the ~~Commonwealth~~ Poor of the Town of Northampton, and also
that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £1.5s. 2d. and committed
paid of Old in Court. Fines p. of Town Treas. of North

State is { By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Oliver
Blo Lymann Lymann of Northampton in s^c County Gentlemen a Northampton
a freeman from the first Day of December last past to the first day
of February current and on all the Sabbaths or Lords Days in the
said Term did unlawfully & unbecomingly absent himself
from the public Worship of God in the said Town of Northampton
in the said Oliver during all the Term aforesaid being able of
Body and not otherwise necessarily prevented from attending
the public Worship there at the the public Worship was there upheld
maintained & attended upon by Others in the said Town on all
the Sabbaths or Lords Days during the Term aforesaid and at the the said
Oliver could conscientiously & conveniently have attended upon the
public Worship so maintained & upheld there during the said Term
against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law
in such Case made & provided; which said Presentment is
signed for White Foreman. To which Presentment
the said Oliver now here in Court pleads he will not contend with
the Commonwealth &c. And thereupon it is considered by the
Court that said Oliver for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of
Ten shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Poor of the Town
of Northampton, and also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed
at £1.9s. 4d. standing committed &c. paid of Old in Court
Fines p. of Town Treas. of the Town of Northampton

State is { By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is presented that Benjamin Ten-
ney of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire Husbandman
at said Williamsburgh on the tenth day of December last past
did unlawfully and with Force and Arms use & exercise the
Game of Cards in the Dwelling House of Joshua Thayer in said
Williamsburgh Innkeeper at the said Joshua then & there being
hired to keep an Inn in the same House and did there and
there play the said Game of Cards, the Game being an unlawful
Game against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and
their Law in such Case made & provided which said Presentment
was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February
last past, and is signed W. M. Upward. Foreman

And now the said Benjamin comes here into Court as by his
Recognizance he obliged himself to do, and having heard said
Presentment read, pleads thereto that he will not contend with
the Commonwealth, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that
the said Benjamin for said Offence do pay a fine of Six shillings & 8
eight pence of lawful Money to be to the Use of the s^c Commonwealth
and costs of Prosecution taxed at £4.4s. 0d. After all which
at the same Term the said Benjamin being now called to come into
Court makes Default of appearance and Edmund Taylor of the same
Williamsburgh Yeoman being called to bring in the said Benjamin makes De-
fault thereto.

The Committee here appointed to make an Alteration in the Road at Wails
Terre so called, now make Return of their Doings which being read, John Ches-
ter Williams Esq. One of the Agents of the Town of Hadley prays the same may
not be accepted &c. And the Court having considered the Reasons now offered
are pleased to order that the said Return be recommended to the same
Committee, who are empowered to make such Alterations as they shall think
best, and lay the Road in such Place between the old & present Road as
they shall judge will best accommodate the public provided the Town of
Hadley (as last order engages) will pay the Cost thereof, in Case the said Com-
mittee shall make no Alteration in their present Report

Orem Sackel was stood bound for his Appearance here at this Time to answer to
a Presentment as recorded herefore at this same Term and on which he is ordered
to pay a Fine &c, and having departed without performing the Order of the Court
being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of
Appearance here and Moses Drake being called to bring up the said Orem also
makes Default thereof

John Wright of Granville in the County of Hampshire was stood bound by
his Recognizance made before Oliver Phelps Esq. for his Appearance
at this Time being now called to come into Court makes Default of
Appearance here

Elijah Smith Collector of Impost and Excise for the County of Hamp-
shire now brings into Court a Complaint against a Number of
Persons licensed as Wholesalers and Retailers of Spirits Lic-
ensed &c in the said County, for their not paying the Duties of
Impost and Excise according to Law, and thereupon it is consid-
ered by the Court that Sureties be do give immediately against all
such delinquent Persons

Thomas Sweet Esq. Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
certifies to the Court that he has transmitted to the Selectmen or Agents
of sundry Towns in the said County of Hampshire a quable to an
Act of the General Court passed & held at Boston the 29th day of May
1745, sundry Tax Bills together with his Warrant to them directed
for apportioning the same to the said Towns respectively and that the Sel-
ect Men aforesaid have neglected to make Return of their Doings thereon
as by Law required, and therefore prays the Court to take the Matter
into their Cognizance and proceed thereon according to Law &c

The Town of Montague the Tax granted June 1781
for Raising Eighteen hundred Mers being the sum of £148. 3. 4

The said Town this cited to appear at this Time to shew Cause &c
not appearing, it is considered by the Court that this Complaint be
continued to the next Term

The Town of Buckland the same Tax as aforesaid being
Lifted - The said Town being cited to appear at this Time, now make
Representation in Writing signed by the Selectmen, as may be seen at large
on File, and it is thereupon considered by the Court that this Complaint
be continued to the next Term, that the said Town may have Time
to make Return to the Treasurer, and produce a Certificate from him.

Also the Town of Williamsburgh, the same Tax last mentioned being the sum of £74.1.8 - Also the Continental Tax N^o 2 so called being the sum of £205 - Also the Commonwealth Tax N^o 3 being the sum of £413.11.0 - The said ^{Town} being cited to shew Cause & now find here into Court what they have done touching two of the said Taxes, in Writing signed by the Officers of the said Town - And thereupon it is considered by the Court, that said Complaint be continued to the next Term that the said Officers may make ~~return~~ return to the Treasurer & obtain a Certificate from him of having done their Duty &c.

Ludlow The Town of Ludlow, the Tax granted in the Year 1781. being the sum of £297.10.0 the said Town having been cited &c, now appear & inform the Court by their Agents that they have assessed the said Tax & certified the Treasurer thereof as the Law requires &c - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Complaint be continued to the next Term that the said Officers may have Opportunity to certify the Treasurer anew

Southwick The Town of Southwick, the Tax N^o 3 so called being the sum of £1820.0.7. the said Town having been cited now appear by John Smith and James Smith Selectmen of the said Town who certify that by some means or other that the proper Certificate to the Treasurer of the Tax above mentioned, had not been delivered him, that they have sent another, and pray they may be discharged from any further Trouble touching the same. - It is thereupon considered by the Court that said Complaint be continued to the next Term that said Officers may have Time to produce the Treasurers Certificate of their having done the Duty of Law requires

Southampton The Town of Southampton, the Tax granted in the Year 1781. for the raising 1500 then being the sum of £74.1.8 - The Agents of the said Town now appear and being heard it is considered by the Court that the Complaint be continued to the next Term that the Officers may have Opportunity to produce the Treasurers Certificate of their having done the Duty by Law required of them

Deepfield The Town of Deepfield, the Continental Tax N^o 2 so called being the sum of £600.16.8 - The Officers of the said Town now certify the Court that they have assessed the aforesaid Tax & committed the same to a Collector, and then sent a Certificate of the same to the Treasurer, and have now renewed their Certificate to the Treasurer - And it is considered by the Court that this Complaint be continued in the same manner and for the same purpose as the last preceding Complaint

Cannington The Town of Cannington the Tax granted in the Year 1781 for the raising 1500 then being the sum of £74.1.8 - The Officers of the said Town for that Year now certify the Court that they did in due season assess the said Tax and committed the same to a Collector and certified the Treasurer thereof according to Law and engage to renew said Certificate as soon as they have Opportunity to send the same - Thereupon it is considered that this Complaint be continued to the next Term for the same purpose as the last Complaint

Westfield The Town of Westfield the same Tax as the last mentioned being the sum of £74.1.8 - The said Town appears by an Agent and moves that this Complaint may be continued and it is granted them

Also the Town of Merryfield, the Continental Tax N^o 2 so called being the sum of £105. 16. 0 - which said Complaint is by the Court continued to the next Term Merryfield

The Town of Northfield the Tax N^o 3 so called being the sum of £347. 13. 5 - Northfield
and now the Deputies of the said Town certify that they have offered the said Tax
and made and sent three Certificates thereof to the Treasurer. - This therefore
considered by the Court that said Complaint be dismissed & that the Costs
of prosecuting the same be paid to the use of the County Treasury

The Plantation N^o 2 even - The Tax granted in the Year 1781. being the sum
of £170 - The Continental Tax N^o 2 so called £197. 6. 8 - The Tax N^o 3 N^o 7
so called £323 - The & Cap Tax so called £47. 1. 8 - The said Plantation
having been cited &c. now appear by their Agents who bring into the Court
their Reasons in Writing and having been more fully heard touching
said Complaint - This considered by the Court a proper mature Delibe-
ration that said Complaint be dismissed, and that the Costs of pro-
secuting the same be paid out of the County Treasury

The Committee for building an Addition to the Goal House in Northampton Accounts
now bring into Court an Account of the Cost thereof as follows

Capt Joseph Cook his Account for building said Addition	£100
Mr Quarters Pomeroy his Ac ^t for Iron Work for ditto	9 ^s 2 ^d 8
Mr B. Breck. Shepard & Clarke for Nails & Glue for ditto	15 ^s 0 ^d 4
The said Committee's Ac ^t for their Services	15 ^s
Charles Porter Esq ^r 6 ^s Ephraim Wright Esq ^r 9 ^s	
Simon Cook 9 ^s Quarters Pomeroy 9 ^s Josh Hawley Esq ^r 4 ^s 16 ^d 2 ^d 6	
	£126 0 3

Like the Accounts following are prepared at this Time

- Capt Joseph Cook for subsisting Prisoners & Peter Whipple
to the 10th day of February Instant - £54 4 3
- Same his Ac^t prepared at the last Term & continued
to this Term - for support of sundry Prisoners & Repairs to Goal 27^s 3^d 11^d
- Elisha Pater Esq^r Sheriff of the County of Hampshire his Account
for sundry Services in his said Office from November 1783 to
Sept^r 1784 - 21^s 13^d 8
- Robert Breck Clerk of the Peace his Account for Services in said
Office from November Term this Term - 3^s 1^d 2
- Hopkin Shing a Deputy Sheriff for sundry Services in S^d Office - 3^s 4^d 4
- David Morgan Dep^t Sher for sundry Services in S^d Office - 4^s 3^d 4
- Mr Josiah Dymman Committee for repairing Ware River County
Bridge his Account for completing said Repairs - 4^s 12^d 8
- Capt John Morgan Keeper of the Goal in Northfield his Account
prepared at the last Term as also another Ac^t prepared at this Term
for subsisting sundry Prisoners, and Repairs to S^d Goal - 16^s 13^d 3
- John Montague Constable for his Service in S^d Office - 9^s 6
- Joseph Shing the Committee for repairing the County Bridge
between Palmer and Brimfield - for Repairs - 18^s 3
- Lincoln Parsons Dep^t Sheriff for Services in S^d Office - 1^s 6^d 3
- St^r Gideon Clark for his Services as One of the Committee for
building the County Bridge over Westfield River in the Year 1773 - 3^s 4^d 6
to be paid out of the County Treasury provided the same has not been
already allowed & paid which the Treasurer is to ascertain

Accounts

Capt. Elyah Hunt Coroner of the County of Hampshire also presents an
Account for the taking and inquisition on the Body of an Infant Child
of Hamnah in Nov. 11. 1784 £ 12. 0
Elyah Hunt for his Service as Coroner
Jurors Daniel Smith the Jurman 3/ Caleb Dodge 3/ Jos. Smith 3/ 9. 6
Enoch Smith 3/ Oliver. Duggman 3/ Caleb. Hamman 3/ 9.
Thomas Gates 3/ Elyah Hunt 3/ Nath. Dodge 3/ Nath. Goodale 3/ 12.
Eben. Bliss 3/ Josiah Thayer 3/ Thomas Hewlett 3/ 9.
Amasa Smith the Constable for summoning the Jury &c. 4.
Nathan Hewlett for travel to note by the Coroner &c. 5.
£ 30. 0. 6

Capt. Thomas Stebbins of the ring field for his Service on the
Jury of Inquisition on the Body of James M. Mullen in 1781 0. 3. 0
he having been omitted

The Committee here to fore appointed to repair the Foundations of the Court
House in Northampton now presents the Account of the Cost thereof
Timothy Parsons 4/ Nathel. Parroy 6/ David Best 6/ }
Seth Parsons 7/ Noah Edwards 4/ Josiah Parsons 4/ } £ 2. 12. 0
Nathel Wright 11/ Nathaniel Day 2/ Samuel Strong 6/
Ephraim Wright 8/ 6/ Seth Strong 2/ Seth Lyman 2/
Sam. Shing 2/ and the said Committee encouraged
the Persons foregoing that the same should be allowed them
in the next Tax

All which Accounts being duly considered are allowed and it
is ordered by the Court that the same be paid to the several Persons
foregoing out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to
make an Order accordingly - Order made February 24. 1785

Elizabeth Wierman's Account against the County of Hampshire presented
but not allowed at the last Term and continued to this Time for Considerations being
now considered is not allowed

Western Memorial The Memorial & Petition of the Selectmen of Western in the County of
Worcester relating to Paupers belonging to Princeton is by Agreement of
the said Parties continued to the next Term

State is { The Commonwealth vs. Town of Southwick presented for not
Satisfactory } keeping the County high in due Repair, which said Presentment
was made at a former Term, and whereupon it was due to be
commanded the Sheriff to summon the Inhabitants of the said
Town of Southwick to appear to answer to the said Presentment
but the said Inhabitants have made Default of Appearance
And it is thereupon now considered by the Court that the Clerk of
the Court do issue a Citation directed to the Sheriff, requiring
him to summon the said Inhabitants to appear at the next
Term to show Cause why they should not pay such Penalty as
the Law prescribes for not keeping Highways in due Repair &c.
Summons of Mar 8. 1785.

State is { Jeremiah Pierce & others in behalf of the Commonwealth at this Time complains
for procuring and being formed - That Jeremiah Pierce Yeoman Hall's Son
for the Labourer, Dorcas Pierce Wife of the said Jeremiah Pierce, Deborah
Cook Wife of Jonathan Cook Jonathan Babcock Jun. Labourer David

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 John Thomas Robert Hull Labourer, Caleb Burk Labourer, Abraham Robert Lab
 ourer Artemina Coe Wife of Israel Coe, David Coe Labourer, Elizabeth Miller Lab
 ourer, Olive Heilmann Wife of John Heilmann, Elizabeth Graves Wife of Reuben, State is
 known, Notable Sumatman Minister David Parsons Junr Labourer, Joel Parsons Junr
 Labourer, Aaron Cope Labourer Samuel Parsons Labourer Thaddus Curly Labourer
 Rufus Hickox Cordwainer Curtis Baldwin Labourer Seth Coe Labourer, Ezra
 Baldwin Junr, Lyman Baldwin Labourer Elijah Burns Labourer Diana Barnes
 Spinster Snooks Bauer, Woman, Thomas Reed Cordwainer, Carl Coe Labourer
 Rachel Coe Spinster Martha Seward Spinster Ephraim Coe Labourer Catharine
 Robinson Spinster Orpha Robinson Spinster Huldah Robinson Spinster Abigail
 Lloyd Spinster, Sally Lloyd Spinster William Lloyd Labourer Amos Baldwin Junr
 man Margaret Baldwin Wife of Amos Baldwin, Orpha Baldwin Spinster
 Pertheny Staples Spinster Elijah Strickland Labourer Thomas Gould Cordwainer
 Gustie Gould Labourer Nathaniel Baneroff Labourer Joel Baneroff Labourer
 Asariah Baneroff Labourer John Seward Woman, Caroline Seward Widow -
 Anne Seward Wife of John Seward, Rosanna Seward Spinster William
 Coolidge Gunthamer, Joseph Coe Woman Sarah Coe Spinster Mary Phelps
 Wife of Oliver Phelps Esq^r Leicester, Phelps Labourer Anna Pickett Wife of
 Phineas Pickett, Maria Gilbert Spinster, Richard Brockaway Labourer John
 Seward Junr Labourer Jacob Baldwin Blacksmith Seth Parsons Woman
 Perry Babcock Labourer, Content Chapman Spinster, Chauncey Stitches
 Blacksmith Luke Hitchcock Labourer Rebecca Rose Wife of Elijah Rose Levi
 Spelman Labourer Cairus Rose Labourer, Adah Rose Spinster Abijah
 Bates Labourer Eldad Holcomb Junr Labourer Jesse Thrall Labourer
 Asariah Holcomb Labourer Peter Rose Labourer Richard Dickinson Junr
 Labourer Benjamin Stow Woman, Leanne Stow Wife of Benjamin Stow
 Elizabeth Stow Labourer Benjamin Barton Cordwainer, Ebenezer Peters
 Labourer Hiram Rose Labourer Huldah Miller Spinster Luther Miller Lab
 ourer James Coe Junr Labourer Ebenezer Curtis Woman, David Curtis Gun
 thamer Charles Curtis Labourer Louisa Curtis Wife of Daniel Curtis, Prudence
 Curtis Wife of David Curtis, Wife of Ebenezer Curtis, Name not known -
 Charon Benjamin, Spinster, Sarah Brockaway Master, the Wife of John
 Thaw, Telloson Junr, Olive Tibbalds Spinster, Joseph Tibbalds Labourer
 Benjamin Stow Woman, Ebenezer B Gould Gunthamer, John Heilmann, Phy
 sician, Remont Brockway Labourer Joseph Coe Woman, Israel Coe Woman
 all of Granville in the said County of Hampshire on the first day of
 October last past at Granville a fairaid with Force and Arms
 did unlawfully presume to be inoculated, for the small Pox a
 the Dwelling House of the said Jeremiah Peirce the same not being
 an Inoculating Hospital erected or established by Permission
 of the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for said
 County and did presume to have the small Pox in said Gran
 ville and to continue in the same Town for the Term of thirty
 days next after the said first day of October, altho there was not
 during all the said Term any inoculating Hospital in the
 same Town erected or established as a fairaid and altho more
 than twenty Families were not known at the Time of the said
 Inoculation to be visited with the small Pox in the same Town
 to the great Terror & Damage of divers of the better Subjects of the said
 Commonwealth and against the Peace and Dignity of the said
 Commonwealth and the Law in such Case made & provided
 Your Compts are therefore, may, Groups against the Persons above mentioned
 and that they may be dealt with according to Law. Signed Caleb. Rowe

whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Complaint be continued to the next Term

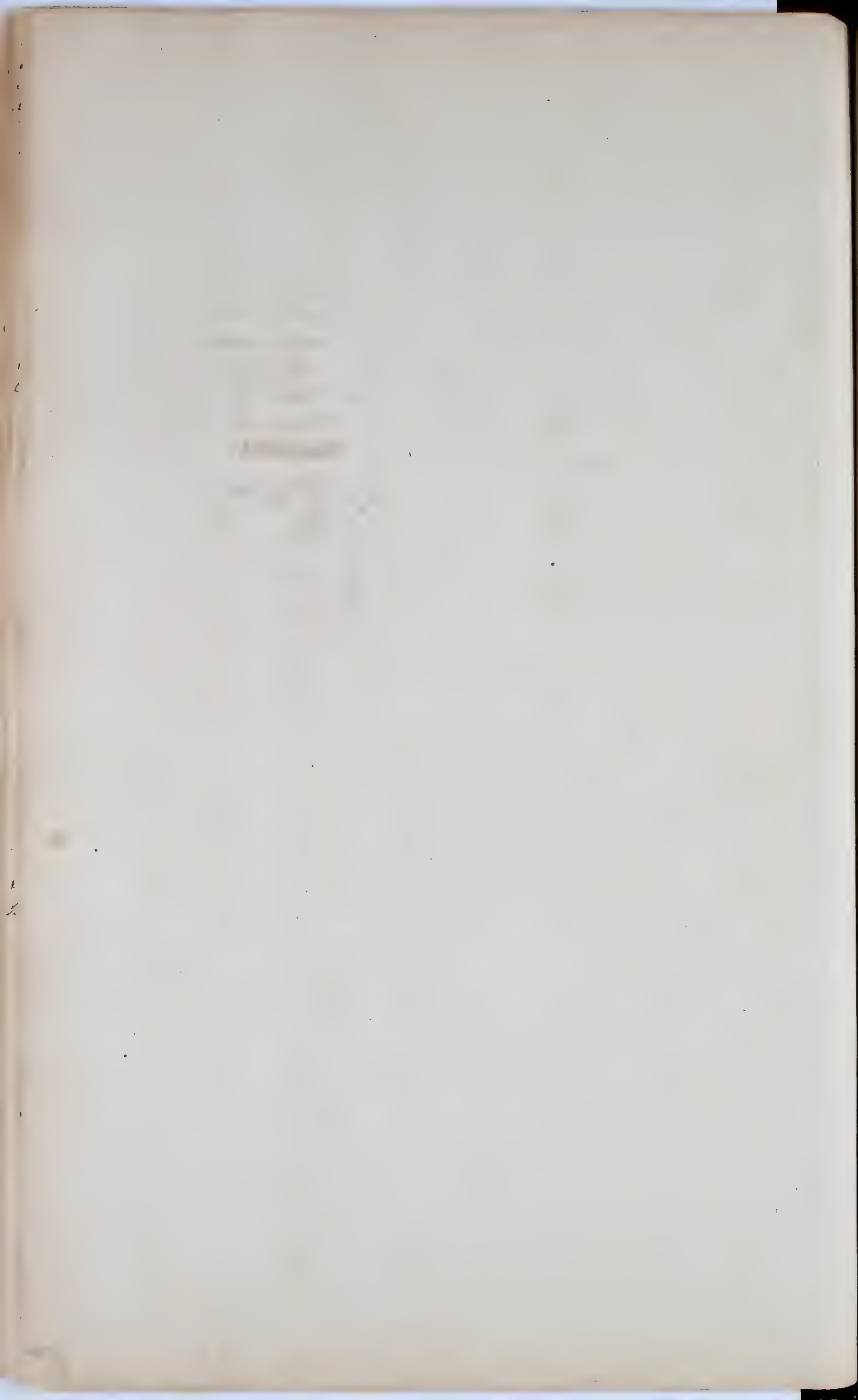
Westfield
Caution } Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & Seal of the Select Men of Westfield in said County of Hampshire dated April 6th 1784 Roger Noble Constable of the said Town certifies January 28th 1785 that he gave Notice to Nathaniel Hallaburt and Sarah his Wife Sarah Naomi Mary Lucy Louisa Nathaniel Royal their Children to depart the said Town forthwith

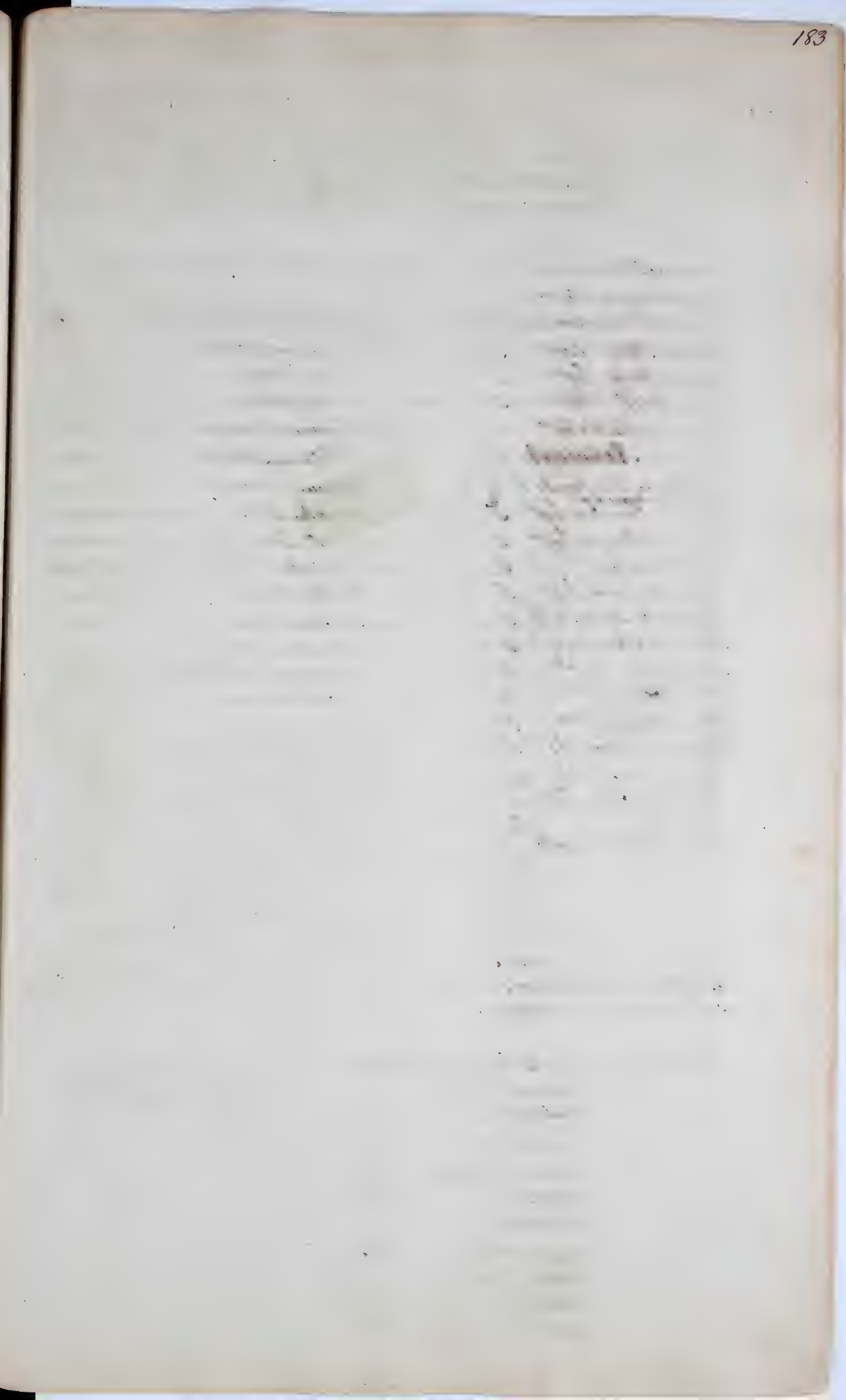
Southwick
Caution } Pursuant to an Order under the hands of the Select Men of Southwick dated the tenth day of January A.D. 1785 Amos Noble Constable of the said Town, the second Day of February 1785 certifies that he has warned Robert Linstow and Esther his Wife Seth Linstow & Martha his Wife Lovis Linstow Primus Negro and Anna his Wife forthwith to depart and have the said Town of Southwick that Robert Linstow came last from Suffield and had resided about fifteen months in Southwick, that his Wife was an inhabitant of said Southwick, that the said Seth Linstow his Wife & Lovis Linstow came last from Suffield & had resided in Southwick ever since the first day of April last that said Primus Negro and Anna his Wife came last from Colchester in Connecticut and had resided in Southwick about eight months

The foregoing Judgments Orders Recognizances &c being made and entered up in manner as aforesaid and the Court was adjourned without Day

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace hold-
 en at Springfield in and for the said County of Ham-
 pshire on the third Tuesday of May being the 17th day
 of the said month and from day to day to the 20th day of
 the same month Anno Domini 1785.

County of
 Hampshire
 May Term
 1785.

Justices of the said Court
 present and attended

Timothy Darnall Esq ^r	4 days
Eleazer Porter Esq ^r	5
Caleb Strong Esq ^r	5
John Bliss Esq ^r	5
Samuel Mather Esq ^r	5
Timothy Parker Esq ^r	3
Abraham Burdett Esq ^r	4
John Haskins Esq ^r	3
William Spurgeon Esq ^r	3
Chauncy Brewer Esq ^r	3
Robt Breck Esq ^r	5
Abner Morgan Esq ^r	5
Elephat Leonard Esq ^r	3
John Williams Esq ^r	3
Justin Ely Esq ^r	4
Jon ^l Hale Esq ^r	4
Oliver Phelps Esq ^r	3
Daniel Whittemore Esq ^r	3
David Masley Esq ^r	4
Edward Walker Esq ^r	4
John Davis Esq ^r	2
Samuel Waterhouse Esq ^r	4

Grand Juror

William Robbins Jun ^r	L. Mea.
Daniel Lombard	Spr.
John Shing	N ^o
Perez Graves not sw ⁿ	Stat
Phineas Symour	Had
Nathan Barlow	Gran
Lemuel Smead	Green
Jonah Ellis	Wrate
Tim ^l Lues	Ash.
Delatiah Bliss	W Spr.
Joshua Hawks	Char.
William Ward not sw ⁿ	Cum
Jedediah Clarke	Jun.
Ebenezer Goodale	N La
Asa Powers	Shu.
Samuel Bates	Prins
Judah Bennett	Blan.
Joshua Shaw	Pal
Zadock Martindale	West.
Edward Smith	Bel
James Ball	War
Moses Dickinson	Ann.

Jury attended 3 days
 1st Day Dep^t Sher attended them

John Wells of Shelburne appeared and informed the Court he was summoned by
 John Hanson Constable of S^d Shelburne to attend as Grand Juror, as Verrie being
 returned he was dismissed.

Sub Jurors

Edward Robbins Jun ^r	Spr
Alexander Bliss	
Jedediah Clarke	N ^o
John Munson	Gran.
Justin Leonard	W Spr
Justin Colton	L Mea
Moses Hills	
Samuel Shaw	Pal
Robert Brown	
Isaac Baldwin	West
Blasius Phelps	Bel.

In the Case State vs Curry
 Isaac Parker de Tal^t
 was on

184.
Mary Howard of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire singlewoman comes into Court and voluntarily confesses herself to have been guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and that she had had a Female Bastard Child born of her Body on the twentieth day of January last past — and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Mary for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Six shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury and the Costs taxed at three shillings. The Fine is paid by her in Court — Mary Howard
aids Confesⁿ

Sydia Sheldon of Ludlow in the County of Hampshire singlewoman comes here and freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication and that she had a Male Bastard Child born of her Body on the 29th day of March last past — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Sydia for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Six shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at three shillings — paid the Cler in Court Sydia Sheldon
Confesⁿ

Sybel Morgan of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire singlewoman comes into Court & freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, that she has had a Male Bastard Child born of her Body on the 5th Day of December last past — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Sybel for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Six shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury & Costs of Prosecution taxed at three shillings — paid the Cler in Court Sybel
Morgan
Confesⁿ

Jerusha Cooley of Long Meadow in the County of Hampshire singlewoman comes here into Court and freely confesses herself to be guilty of the Crime of Fornication, that she has had a Male Child born of her Body the thirteenth day of December last past — and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jerusha for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Six shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth, & to be paid into the County Treasury, & Costs taxed at three shillings — paid the Cler in Court Jerusha
Cooley
Confesⁿ

Luinda Bagg of West Springfield in said County singlewoman comes here into Court and voluntarily confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had a Female Bastard Child born of her Body now about three months old — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Luinda for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Six shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury and Costs of Prosecution taxed at three shillings — paid in Court — Luinda
Baggs
Confesⁿ

Compt^h Chapin who stood bound for his appearance here at this Term to answer to the Complaint of Anna Beebe charging him with being the Father of a Bastard Child begotten on her Body, &c now comes here and it is ordered by the Court that he recognize for his appearance at the next Term further to answer & — Compt^h
Chapin
Recogn^d

The said Compt^h Chapin as Principal in the Sum of Sixty pounds of lawful Money, and Samuel Sexton of Woburn in said County

Yoman, and Joel Day of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yoman as his Sworn in the Sum of Thirty pounds each now here in Court acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to belevied of their Goods & Chattels, Lands or Tenements and in Blank thereof on their Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case of Default of the Condition following — The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the said Comfort Chapin shall appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August next, to answer to the Complaint of Anna Beebe as aforesaid and shall abide the Order of the said Court and shall not depart without Leave then the foregoing Recognizance to be void & of no Effect, otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue

Oliver Bush is sworn
to keep a Ferry
at Springfield
lower Wharf

Oliver Bush of Springfield in the County of Hampshire is bound to keep a Ferry in the said Town of Springfield across Connecticut River opposite the Mouth of Agawam River, to land the Passengers either above or below the Mouth of the said Agawam River as shall be required and the Fare of the said Ferry is stated to be for a single Person two Coppers, for a Man & Horse five Coppers, for a Chaise eight pence and for a loaded Team one shilling & six pence — and the said Oliver here in Court recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds of lawful Money for the faithful Discharge of the Duties of a Ferryman at the said Ferry place

Humly shews Joseph Griswold of Springfield that there is great Need of a Store on the Banks of Connecticut River in said Springfield at the Foot of Williamansett Falls so called where there is a large Yard appropriated to the public Use for a Lumber Yard in Order to Store such Goods as are transported up and down the River, and as no Inconvenience can accrue to the Public he may be permitted to erect a Store in said Yard for the purpose aforesaid and as in Duty bound shall pray — While said Petition being read and considered it is by the Court thereupon considered that William Synchon and Jonathan Hale Esqrs be and they hereby are appointed a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioner to view the Place pointed out in the foregoing Petition, and to fix the Place for the building the said Store, provided the same may be done without inconveniencing the Public

The Votes for a County Treasurer for the County of Hampshire the Year ensuing, now brot into Court being sorted and counted it appears that William Synchon Esq. is unanimously Chosen to the said Office, and he is accordingly sworn to the faithful Discharge of the Duties of the said Office

Lydia Stiles
Compsⁿ

Lydia Stiles of Granville in the County of Hampshire Singlewoman comes into Court and freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, that she has had a Female Bastard Child born of her Body on the twelfth day of February last — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Lydia for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Six shillings of lawful Money to the Use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury & Costs of Prosecution taxed at three shillings Paid in Court

Solomon Dewey Stephen Dewey and Herman Dewey who stood bound
by their Recognizances at the last Term for the appearance here at
this Time to answer to a Presentment as is of Record at the last Term
now severally come into Court and it is ordered that they recognize anew
for their appearance at the next Term further to answer & —

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Sol^d Dewey
Steph^d Dewey
Herm^d Dewey
Regoe -

The said Solomon as Principal in the sum of One hundred pounds
and Stephen Noble as his Surety in One hundred pounds — And
the said Stephen and Herman as Principals in One hundred pounds
and Orem Sacket & Jonathan Lydon as their Sureties in Fifty pounds each
for each of them acknowledge themselves respectively indebted to the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be seized of their Goods & Chat
tels Lands or Tenements and in Warrant thereof on their Bodies to the
use of the said Commonwealth in case of Default of the following
condition — The condition of the foregoing Recognizance is such that
of the said Solomon Dewey Stephen Dewey & Herman Dewey shall make
their personal appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace
to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on
the last Tuesday of August next then & there to answer to the Presentment
aforesaid, and shall abide the Order of the said Court & shall not
depart without Leave of the said Court then this Recognizance to be
void otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue

Joel Day Thomas Aaron Parsons John Comari Bristol Whites of Mason Witnesses
severally recognize in the sum of Ten pounds of lawful money
each, and the said Bristol in another sum of Ten pounds for
and on behalf of Peter Montgomery 1 to the Commonwealth with
the Conditions that the said Joel Aaron Parsons Bristol & Peter do severally
appear at the next Term, to testify on behalf of the Commonwealth
what they know touching a Presentment against Solomon
Dewey and others, & that they depart not without Leave

Witnesses
Regoe -

Lewis Morgan & James Frost who recognized at the last Term for the
appearance of Abiah Stephenson here at this Time, now being in
the said Abiah and pray they may be discharged. The said Abiah
this is ordered into Custody of the Sheriff & the said Lewis & James are
discharged

Stephenson
Bail discharged

Commonwealth in Abiah Stephenson presented as of Record
at the last Term & — The said Abiah now praying Liberty to
retract his Plea of Not Guilty at the last Term and it is granted
him — He now prays he will not contend with the Commonwealth
and having been heard touching the Charge against him in said
Presentment, the Court are pleased to advise Caleb Strong Esq
Att^y pro Res pub. pro hac Vice, to enter a Nolo Prosequi on the
Presentment aforesaid, which the said Att^y accordingly does
and it is ordered by the Court that the Costs of Prosecution taxed
at Three pounds Sixteen shillings & ten pence be paid to the
several Persons to whom the same by Law is due out of the County
Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly
Order made June 1. 1785.

State is
Abiah
Stephenson

Wilbraham } On the Complaint of the Selectmen of Wilbraham & the Inhabitants
Ludlow } of the Town of Ludlow, as is a Stage of Record at the last Term, and now
at this Time the Complainants by Messrs Bligh Esq^r their Att^r have been further
to prosecute said Complaint &c And being fully heard touching the
matters of the said Complaint, it is considered by the Court that the Treasurer
of the said Town of Ludlow do pay to the Selectmen of the said Town of Wilbraham
Twenty one pounds six shillings & six pence being the amount of the
Account of Costs for the Support of the said Minors during her Sittings
and Removal to Ludlow, and also the Costs of this Production taxed at
One pound eighteen shillings & six pence

Petition for an
Alteration of
Road between
Sunderland &
Montague
Messrs Gurne & other Inhabitants of the said County humbly shew that an
Alteration in the County Road between Sunderland & Montague would
be greatly beneficial to the Public To turn out of the Road now led
South of Clapboard Brook in Sunderland into an old County Road
over a level Plane to Col^d Wetmore Tillinge thence in a Town Road
to his Gravel Mill (this will comprehend more than a mile to be done
in a good Road ready made) then crossing his Mill Stream & gradually
ascending the Bank over a fine plain about three quarters of a mile
then to go into said old County Road again about sixty rods to Marsh
Brook so called then keeping nearly the Course of said Brook until
it heads opposite of D^r Gurne, thence into a Town Road to join the
County Road (if such it be which is doubted) about forty rods to the
Southward of Esq^r Roots This Road will save in less than three miles Travel
200 Rods, and will not contain half so much hilly Ground, more than
two thirds of it over level Fine Plain &c &c And pray the same may be
said &c Which said Petition being read & considered it is there
upon ordered that Messrs Nathl Strong of Greenfield James Symon of North
field, Daniel White of Hadley, Joshua L Woodbridge of Northfield & John
Chesbourn of Northfield be and they are hereby appointed a Com-
mittee to view the Ground pointed out in the said Petition for a Road and
if they shall judge best for the public to lay the same, the Expense whereof
to be borne by the County in case the said Road be laid otherwise by the
Petitioners Which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice of
the Time & Place of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid to all Persons con-
cerned, and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to
their best Skill & Judgement with least Damage to private Property & with
the Public Good, and in case they shall lay the said Road, shall ascertain
the Place and Course thereof in the best way and Manner they can Which
having done the said Committee or the Major part thereof shall make Re-
turn thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in
the said County of Hampshire after the said Service is performed
And if any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the Road
aforesaid the said Committee shall estimate the same & make Return
thereof under Oath as aforesaid together with a certificate of their having
been sworn And the Clerk is directed to serve the said Committee with
a copy of the Petition & this Order thereon which to them shall be a suf-
ficient Warrant

Committee on
the Plan to build
a Bridge over
Westfield Riv^r
The Committee appointed at the last Term to view & consider the best
Place for building a Bridge across Westfield River now make Report
as follows - Viz^t having attended that Service are of Opinion that a Bridge
erected over the River near Willers Mills so called where the former Bridge
stood will best serve the Public Jim Robinson Noah Goodman
which said Report is accepted. The said Committee now prepare an
Account for their Services amounting in the whole to One pound & Sixteen
shillings which is allowed, and the same is ordered to be paid them out
of the County Treasury in full Satisfaction of their said Service and the
Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly Order made May 30. 1785.

Humblly shew Caleb Strong & Robert Breck Esqrs. Messrs Lewis Shephard Esqrs
 the Mayor & Joseph D. Johnson all of Northampton in the County of Hampd. (Strong &
 shew, that they have at considerable expence set up a private School for the & others
 Education of their own Children and others, that being desirous of some place to
 keep a School House for that purpose but having no suitable & convenient place to
 place ~~the same~~ pray that they may have Liberty to erect the same School
 in said Northampton on the County Land as near as may be in a line with
 the meeting House & Court House in said Town and northerly of the
 Town School House — which said Petition being considered it is by
 the Court here order'd that the Petitioners aforesaid may erect a School House
 agreeable to the Prayer of their Petition for the Purpose therein set forth, the
 same to remain there during the Pleasure of this Court

Nathaniel Puck of Amherst is licensed to the said Amherst Tavern
 as and Retailer in said Amherst in the House lately improved
 by Ezra Hood with the next Term, and Simon Strong Esqrs as
 Principal in £50 Caleb Strong Esq & Alexander Wolcott Esqrs as
 his sureties recognize in £5 each to the Commonwealth with the
 conditions of his keeping good Order & Order, of his accounting and
 paying the Duties of Excise agreeably to Law &c

Humblly shew John Phelps of Westfield in said County on his own & others
 Inhabitants of said Westfield, that the Public have wanted of a Bridge
 over the River in Westfield near William's Mills, that the Inhabitants
 are unable to build and maintain the same without the Aid of
 the County, therefore pray Consideration of the Petitioners, and that
 the Court would represent to the general Court the propriety of
 expending the Inhabitants of the said County sum towards the
 building the said Bridge as shall be judged reasonable which
 being read, it is by the Court considered by the Court that the
 sum of One hundred and fifty pounds be put into the Esti-
 mate for the next County Tax for the purpose aforesaid

Reuben Childs of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman who
 stood bound in the sum of £60 as principal to appear here at this
 Time to answer to the Complaint of Frankful Scott as is of Record
 at the last Term, being now three times publicly called to come into
 makes Default of Appearance here, and Samuel Barnard Jr
 his his Surety in a like sum being called to bring in the said
 Reuben makes Default thereof, and therefore it is considered
 by the Court that the Recognizance of the said Reuben is forfeited

Anselm Supper of Chestfield in s. County Gent^l who stood
 bound by his Recognizance taken before Robert Breck Esqrs
 in the sum of £60 ~~for~~ for his Appearance here at this Time
 to answer to the Complaint of Margaret Stiles charging him
 with being the Father of a Bastard Child begotten on her Body
 and whereof she is now pregnant — being now publicly cal-
 led to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here
 and William Symon & Cornelius Symon being now called
 to bring in the said Anselm, make Default thereof, and
 therefore it is considered by the Court that the Recognizance
 aforesaid is forfeited

Whimpy } Jonathan Purchan is licensed to keep a Ferry in West Springfield across
Ferry } Connecticut River against Long Meadow and the Fee is fixed to be the
Lined } same as last year; and the said Jonathan recognises in return of Ten
hundred lawful money, with the condition that he faithfully discharge
the Duties of a Ferryman at said Ferry place

State vs
Robt Curry

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Robert Curry
of Chester in the County of Hampshire Jurman at Chester aforesaid on the
sixth Day of March last past with Force & Arms did make an Assault
on Elisabeth the Wife of him the said Robert and her the said Elisabeth
the said the said Robert then & there did beat wound strike smite & violently
throw down & stave upon her with his Feet so that her Life was
greatly endangered and other Wrongs to the said Elisabeth the said
Robert then & there did against the Peace & And the Jurors aforesaid
on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Robert said
Chester on the tenth day of March last with like Force & Arms did make
an Assault on her the said Elisabeth and her did beat wound and
grievously abuse & ill treat & throw upon the Ground & other Wrongs
to the said Elisabeth then & there did against the Peace & Dignity of the
Commonwealths - which said Presentment is signed William Robbins
Jurman - To which Presentment the said Robert now here in Court
(having bound himself to appear) pleads not guilty and then of
himself on the Country - A Jury being impanelled and
sworn to try the Issue, declare upon their Oath by W Edward Robbins
their Jurman that they find the Defendant is guilty of both Offences
as set forth in the Presentments - And thereupon it is consid-
ered by the Court that the said Robert for the first Offence
do pay a Fine of Three pounds & for the second Offence a Fine
of One hundred & lawful money to be to the Use of the Common-
wealths and to be paid into the County Treasury, and Costs
of Prosecution taxed at £10n 4s 5 and it is further considered that
the said Robert do recognise in the Sum of Twenty five pounds for
his keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour towards all the
Commonwealths his Subjects until the next Term of this
Court and for his Appearance at that Time - After all
which at this same Term the said Robert being now three Times
publicly called to come into Court to do & receive what by the
Court has now been enjoined him, makes Default thereof &
Jabez Babb of Norwalk in y^e same County being called to bring
in the said Robert makes Default thereof and thereupon
it is considered by the Court that the Recognizance of y^e mention
of the said Robert is forfeited, and that Six paires do issue
against the said Robert & William to shew Cause &

his Recognizance
forfeited

State vs
Dan Lamb

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Daniel Lamb of Spring
field in the County of Hampshire Gent^l at Springfield aforesaid
from the 8th day of August last past to the eighth day of November next
on all the Lords Days during the said Term did wickedly & unlawfully
absent himself from the public Worship of God in said Spring
field altho there was a Place of public Worship in the same Town
on all the Lords Days during the said Term on which he could
conveniently attend, being able of Body & not otherwise necessarily
prevented from attending the public Worship in evil Example to Others
against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & the Law in such
Case made & provided, which said Presentment was made at this Term

after Court the second Tuesday of November last. And whereupon it was com-
manded the Sheriff & and now at this Time the said Daniel comes here
into Court into Custody of the Sheriff and having heard the said Present-
ment, pleads that he is not guilty - Cal. 6 Strong Esq. Att. pro
Res. pub. pro hac Vice. & he was come here, and suggests to the Court, that he
is informed that the said Daniel had attended a Baptist Meeting and proposed
himself to be a Baptist and the Defendants now producing a Certificate
of sundry Persons of that Perswasion of his having attended the Baptist
Meeting in Wilbraham. The Court are pleased to advise the Att. to en-
ter his Nolo Prosequi - which the said Att. accordingly does - And the
Court order the the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Three pounds eleven
shillings & eight pence be paid out of the County Treasury to the several
Persons to whom the same is due & the Clerk is directed to make an
Order accordingly

Order made June 1. 1785

Titus Dickinson of Northfield who stood bound in the sum of Five Titus Dic-
pounds of lawful money for his appearance here at this Time to answer tions & Reg-
to a Presentment & being now three Times publicly called to come nance
into Court makes Default of appearance here and Titus Dickinson forfeited -
son being called to bring in the said Titus makes Default therof
and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Recognizance
is forfeited

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is presented that John Colton of State in
Long Meadow in said County, Yeoman from the first day of December In Colton
last past to the first day of February current & on all the Sabbath or
Lord's Days in said Term did unlawfully & unlawfully absent
himself from the public Worship of God in the Town of Long Mea-
dow, being able of Body & not otherwise unlawfully prevented from
attending the public Worship, altho he could conveniently & conscience-
ably have attended upon the public Worship so maintained &
upheld there during the said Term, against the Peace & Dignity of the Com-
monwealth and their Law in such Case made & provided which
said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and
is signed Jonathan White Foreman

The said John now comes here into Court & having heard the
said Presentment read, pleads that he will not contend with
the Commonwealth - And thereupon it is considered by the Court
that the said John for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten
shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the Poor of the Town of
Long Meadow, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at One pound
sixteen shillings & 2 - paid up Fine & Cost to Wm Dickinson Esq.

The Court now here taking into Consideration the State & Circumstances sundry Prison-
ers of sundry Prisoners in the County Goal in Northampton are pleased to order North-
ampton to appoint Robert Drueke Cal. 6 Strong & Shearer Porters Esq. Goal -
a Committee to take Security for Bowman's Fine and the
Costs of Prosecution taxed in the Case against Green and
discharge them together with Peter Whipple from the said Goal, and
it is ordered that the Costs of Prosecution be paid out of the County
Treasury to the several Persons to whom the same is due and
the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly

And the Court are pleased further to order that Alexander
Bliss may dispose of the said Bowman in Service for One Year
to any of the Commonwealth, hege Subjects on Account of
putt Satisfaction of the three fold Damages &

Jeremiah Rider of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire who stood bound by his Recognizance in the sum of fifty pounds lawful money made at the last Term for his appearance here at this Time to answer to the Complaint of Mary Rhoads charging him with being the Father of a Bastard Child begotten on her Body &c. being now three Times publicly called to come into Court make Default of appearance here and Joseph Talcott of the same Middlefield being likewise called to bring in the said Jeremiah makes Default thereof and therefore it is concluded by the Court that the Recognizance of the said Jeremiah is forfeited.

State of Commonwealth of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southwick in the County of Hampshire presented for not keeping the County high Way in due Repair &c. The Inhabitants being now called do not appear and thereupon it is ordered by the Court that a Warrant of Distress do issue against the said Inhabitants &c.

Alteration of the Road at Waits Ferry The Committee appointed to view & alter the Road at Waits Ferry so called between Hatfield & Hadley and who made Return of their Doings at the last Term in the Words following Viz

We the subscribers according to our Commission have viewed the Road within mentioned and are unanimously of Opinion that the Road and Ferry called Waits Ferry will best accommodate the Public said Road runs as follows, Beginning at the middle of Waits Gate so called runs from thence East 23° $30'$ 21 rods to the River. East 26° degrees $30'$ to the East Shear of the River, then 8° 40 rods to the East Side of the Meadow then 8° $35'$ $30''$ 6 rods then 10° $17'$ $30''$ 10 rods then 8° $20'$ $30''$ 39 rods then East 21° $30'$ 16 rods to Hatley Mill Road so called then East 5° $30'$ 42 rods then 8° $36'$ $30''$ 16 rods then 8° one degree $30'$ 16 rods to the River Road so called said Road on each Side of the River to be four rods wide to the Distance of six rods the Remainder of the Way only two rods wide and whereas Samuel Partridge has applied for a Dam age for the said Roads running thro his lands we are of Opinion that he ought to receive the Sum of twelve shillings; Also to Windsor Smith the Sum of Thirty five shillings Damages for said Roads crossing his lands - Shuggles Wood bridge & Seal Josiah White & Seal Josiah Lyman & Seal Sister Dwigth & Seal - which foregoing Return being then objected to was ordered to be recommended to the same Com mittee who are now empowered to make such Alterations as they shall judge best, the Shuggles & Seal on behalf of the Town of Hatley engaging to pay the said Committee in case they should make no Alteration in the foregoing Return - And now at this Time the Com mittee make Return as follows: "We the Subscribers agree ble to the Order of Court have viewed the Road and make the same Report as before Shuggles Wood bridge & Seal Josiah White & Seal Josiah Lyman & Seal Sister Dwigth & Seal.

Which said Return being again read & duly considered is accepted and the Way therein described is ordered to be a County high Way and that the same be accordingly opened & cleared of all Incumbrances and that the same be recorded in the Records of this Court.

Order of Court It now appearing to the Court that John Morgan keeper of the Goal in Springfield had preferred two several Accounts One at November at the other at February Term last for the same services and an Order had been made on the County Treasury for the pay ment of them both, whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to the said John Morgan Eight pounds eleven shillings and Six pence in full for his said Services being the Amount of one of those Accounts only, and the Clerk is directed to give the Treasurer with a Copy of this Order Copy sent to Treas. May 22 1785

On the State Treasurers Complaints against the Assessors of the Towns of Ludlow Deerfield Southwick Bellingston & Springfield as of Record heretofore
 it is now considered that they be dismissed. It appearing to the Court that
 the Assessors aforesaid had done the Duty required by Law &c. And it is. Order on State Treas^r Compt^r
 ordered that the Costs arising thereon taxed on the Complaints is $\frac{1}{2}$ of Ludlow $\frac{1}{8}$ of Deerfield $\frac{1}{8}$ of Southwick $\frac{1}{2}$ of Bellingston $\frac{1}{2}$ of Springfield $\frac{9}{2}$ be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons
 to whom the same is due. and the Clerk of this Court is directed to
 make the Order accordingly. Order made June 1. 1785

It is also considered that the State Treas^r Complaints against the Assessors
 of Southhampton & Williamburg be dismissed they having complied
 with the Directions of the Law respecting their Assessments. And that those
 against the Assessors of the Towns of Shunkland Westfield & Montague
 be continued to the next Term

Isaac Bliss & other Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Western
 Western in the County of Worcester Complainants against the Inhabi-
 tants of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Depend^{ts}. Brimfield
 as may be seen at large of Record here to file. The Complainants
 now appear by ~~Deputy Sherrifs~~ by their Agent and the Inhabitants of
 the said Town of Brimfield by Abner Morgan Esq^r their Att^r.
 and on behalf of the Town of Western and Brimfield agree to the follow-
 ing Facts. That the Father of the Paupers (John Hitchcock) was
 born in the Town of Brimfield where his Parents & his Children were
 legally settled - that said John after he arrived to the age of twenty two
 years removed into the Town of Western where his Parents also re-
 moved - this Removal was in the year 1769 - that John Father
 purchased and was possessed in his own Right of a Farm
 with the Buildings thereon in said Western, the Farm containing
 about Two hundred & seventy Acres - that the old Gentleman
 afterwards deceased having previously made his last Will and
 Testament where by he devised to said John Hitchcock (the Father
 of the Paupers) thirty Acres of wild Land which was afterwards
 appraised at the sum of eighty pounds - that previous to the ap-
 praisement being made one Joseph Ghafer purchased said
 John Hitchcocks Right for the sum of fifty four pounds -
 that said John Hitchcock & his Family became poor & indigent
 and were by Warrant removed from said Town of Western
 to said Town of Brimfield - and the three Paupers in Question
 were at the Time mentioned in the Complaint removed back
 to said Western at the Request of the Selectmen of Brimfield
 All which Facts being seen and by the Court here fully considered
 it is thereupon adjudged and determined by the Court that the
 said Moses Rhoads & Sundry the Paupers aforesaid are legal Inha-
 bitants of the said Town of Western, who only are chargeable with
 the present or future Support or Maintenance of the said Paupers in
 case they be not able to support themselves - And it is further
 considered that the Inhabitants of the said Town of Brimfield
 do recover against the Inhabitants of the said Town of Western
 their Costs in defending the Suit of the said Inhabitants of Wes-
 tern taxed at £ 3. 15. 0

Com^{rs} C^W The Committee here to be appointed to explore & lay a Road in Westfield from Weller's Mills to Bartholomew Nobles in Westfield now proper an Account for their services viz

John Kirkland one Day & an half with his Horse	£ 0. 12. 12
John Robinson — — — — —	— — — — —
William Quirkon — — — — —	1 day 8
Jon White — — — — —	ditto 8
Justin Ely — — — — —	ditto 8
	£ 2. 8. 0

which said Account is allowed & order'd that the same be paid to the said Committee in full for their said service & the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly Orders made May 1785

Attest of the } Elizabeth Hunt Coroner of the County of Hampshire now brings
Chest taking } into Court an Account of the Costs of taking an Inquisition
Inquisition } on the Body of John Smith at Murray's field Feb^{ry} 6th 1782
amounting to the sum of £ 4. 3. 0

The Cost of taking an Inquisition on the Body of
Obadiah at Deerfield Jan. 15. 1783 amounting to £ 3. 3. 6

The Cost of taking an Inquisition on the Body of
Ephraim Green at Greenwich Dec^r 18. 1783 amounting to £ 3. 12. 6

The Cost of taking an Inquisition on the Body of Timothy
Woodbridge at Westington May 11th 1785 amounting to £ 3. 14. 3
Amounting in the whole to the sum of £ 14. 13. 3

all which Accounts are at large on File The Court having con- sider'd thereof are pleas'd to allow the same (they being found charged agreeable to the free Bill) and order that they be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom the same is due and the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly Orders made May 30. 1785

Williamsburgh } Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands & Seal of the Select Men
Caution } of the Town of Williamsburgh dated Jan^y 4th 1785 Thomas French
Constable of the said Town certifies that he has warn'd Jesse Robins
and Agar his Wife, Ismael Turner & Dinah his Wife to leave and
depart from the said Town of Williamsburgh

Southampton } Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & Seal of the Select Men
Caution } of the Town of Southampton bearing Date the 7th day of January 1785
Timothy Clap Constable of the said Town certifies that he has warn'd
Abel Rose & Chloe his Wife, Eunice Jonathan & Calvin their Children
who came from Greenwich to reside in S^d Town the 28th day of January
last, to leave & depart the said Town

Colrain } Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & Seal of the Select Men
Caution } of Colrain viz the County of Hampshire, Jonathan M^r Gue Constable
of the said Town certifies March 5. 1785. certifies that he has warn'd
John Hackett & Mary his Wife & William their Child, Abel Sours
William Maynard & Lucy his Wife, Thaddeus Sally Henry Mary
& Lucy their Children. Also David Lyon & his Wife, Seth Mary
Daniel Aaron & Joel their Children - Asbell M^r M^r for - Abner Rockwell
Sarah Rockwell, Sally Rockwell, Mary Rockwell, Elihu Abner Joseph
and Ralph Rockwell, & Aaron Negro. Also John Lyon Rebecca Linn
Mary Linn John Linn & George Linn - Also Daniel M^r Dugall Esq^r
Esq^r M^r Dugall, John M^r Dugall, Marshall Dugall & Daniel M^r Dugall Esq^r - Thomas
Gibbs, Phyllis Upham, Capt^r Edmund Wood & his Wife, to depart the said Town of
Colrain

Said Mr. Ralph Town Clerk of Orange in the County of Hampshire certifies from the Records of Marriages in the S^d Town That

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Orange
Marriages

Amos Woodward & Gata Goddard were joined together in Marriage August 3^d 1783

Humphry Atterton Chapney & Sally Fisher both of Warwick were joined in Marriage Aug^r 19. 1783

William Crosby & Mary Higgins both of Orange were joined in Marriage May 30. 1784

Heremiah Goddard of Orange & Anne Durham Oliver of Atot were married August 15. 1784

Asa Hemingway of Orange & Lovell Knapp of Winchester were married September 16. 1784

Jonathan Sampson of Randolph & Sally Morton of Orange were married September 19th 1784

Isaiah French & Sally Duman both of Orange were married Feb^r 14. 1785

Anteius Rice of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire & Charlemont Town Clerk of the said Town certifies from the Records of the said Town, that the following Persons have been joined together in Marriage

Louisa Shing & Abigail Leonard Jan^y 30. 1783

Amos Avery & Abigail Hawks Jan^y 30. 1783

Isaac Woodhawk & Molly Avery May 28. 1783

Benjamin Bonstock & Sarah Rice March 1782

Silas Beckett & Esther Tabor Dec^r 30. 1782

Zebulon Benton & Louisa Avery July 3. 1783

Silas Holbrook & Tirzah Taylor Aug 21. 1783

Amos Avery & Eunice Avery Sep^r 25. 1783

Thomas Lotman & Rachel Rice Oct 2 1783

Asa Nichols & Sylvia Brooks Nov 13. 1783

Moses Reed & Abigail Rice 1784

The foregoing Judgments. Orders &c being made and entered up in Minutes as aforesaid. The Court adjourned without Day

Attest Robt Breck Cler Pac^o

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At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 30th day of the said month & from day to day to the 5th day of September Anno Domini 1785.

Justices of the said Court

present & attended

Timothy Danielson Esq^r 3 days

Eleazer Porter Esq^r 6

Caleb Strong Esq^r 6

John Bluff Esq^r 6

Sam^l Mather Esq^r 6

Tim^o Robinson Esq^r 2

Leth Field Esq^r 3

Abiam Burbanks Esq^r 4

John Hastings Esq^r 5

William Pymou Esq^r 4

Noah Goddman Esq^r 3

Moses Gunn Esq^r 3

Rob Breck Esq^r 6

David Incead Esq^r 4

Samuel Taylor Esq^r 4

Abner Morgan Esq^r 4

John Markland Esq^r 5

John C. Williams Esq^r 3

Warham Parks Esq^r 3

Justin Ely Esq^r 4

Edward Phelps Esq^r 3

Sam^l Williams Esq^r 4

Jonathan Sher Esq^r 4

Samuel Willemore Esq^r 4

Nath Dickinson Esq^r 2

Ephraim Wright Esq^r 6

Nathan Bager Esq^r 6

Jonathan Redden Esq^r 3

Edw^d Mattoon Esq^r 4

Isaac Powers Esq^r 4

David Saxon Esq^r 4

Joseph Micalp Esq^r 3

Sam^l Ware Esq^r 4

Hugh McEllan Esq^r 5

Grand Jurors

William Stebbins Jun^r Esq^r L. Ma

Daniel Lombard Esq^r J. Ma

John King Esq^r J. Ma

Frederick Gales (now sworn) Esq^r Stat

Phineas Lynnam Esq^r Had

Nathan Parlow Esq^r Grav

Lemuel Incead Esq^r Grav

Joshua Ellis (absent) Esq^r Wente

Tim^o Lues Esq^r Ash

Phineas Bliss Esq^r W. Spr.

Joshua Hawks Esq^r Char

William Ward (now sworn) Esq^r Cum

Jedediah Clark Esq^r Shu.

Edw^d Goodale Esq^r Wa

Asa Powers Esq^r Shu.

Sam^l Bates Esq^r Br.

Jedediah Bennett (absent) Esq^r Blar

Joshua Shaw Esq^r Pal

Ladoc Martindale Esq^r Dist.

Edward Smith Esq^r Bel

James Ball Esq^r War

Moses Dickinson Esq^r Ann.

The Grand Jury attended 4 days

Peche Jurors

Benjamin Davenport Jun^r Esq^r Had

Elias Lymann Jun^r Esq^r } No

Oliver Lymann Esq^r } No

Ladoc King Esq^r Con

Modiah Warner Esq^r Had

Joshua Clark Esq^r S.

Jedediah Clark Jun^r Esq^r Shu.

John Ayer Esq^r Bel

John Howard Esq^r War

Sam^l Buffington Esq^r De. Pal. Car.

Amos Stinkdale Esq^r Jun^r Can. Statues

Tho^s Quinton Esq^r Miller

Martha Green ^{Martha Green of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire, in the County of Hampshire} comes now into Court and freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had born of her Body a Female Bastard Child in November last past. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Martha be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of her Fine by Reason of the Offence aforesaid which Fine is assessed at Six shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury, and it is also considered that the said Martha do pay the Costs taxed at three shillings - paid the Clerk in Court

^{Changes of sub} ^{sisting Crim.} ^{Offenders fine} The Committee appointed at the last Term to consider of a suitable Allowance to the Keepers of the County Goals for subsisting Criminal Offenders, now report that there be allowed Four shillings and Six pence per Week from the first day of May to the first day of November and Five shillings & four pence for the Remainder of the Year, which being considered is accepted, and it is by the Court ordered that for the subsistence of Criminal Offenders in future until the further Orders of this Court the foregoing Sums and no more be allowed

^{State} ^{Joseph Gorkham} By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Joseph Gorkham of Montgomerie in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Montgomerie a poor on the tenth day of December last past with Force and Arms did make an Assault on the Body of a Laborer Henry of said Montgomerie Labourer and him the said Henry the said Joseph then & there did beat wound & ill treat and other Wrongs to him did contrary to Law & against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth which said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February last and is signed Jonth White Foreman And now at this Time the said Joseph comes here into Court and having heard the said Presentment read, & being put to plead thereto, says that he will not contend with the Commonwealth - Whereupon it is by the Court considered that the said Joseph for the said Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury, and also that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Three pence one shilling and ten pence, standing committed & paid to Clerk &

^{Same} ^{Robt Hubbard} By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Robert Hubbard of Melburne in the County of Hampshire Clerk on the fourteenth Day of November last past the same being Sabbath or Lords Day between the Sun rising & setting of the same Day did unlawfully and unlawfully have from the Dwelling House of him the said Robert in said Melburne to the Dwelling House of Humphrey Wells in Whately in the same County Clerk the same with being from Neighbourly Charity against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made & provided - Which Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February last & is signed Jonathan White Foreman To which Presentment the said Robert now here in Court pleads he will not contend with the Commonwealth And being heard in Court

Execution of himself & the Court are pleased to advise the Att^{rs} pro Res. pub.
pro hac vice. to enter a Writ Prognis &c, which he accordingly does
the said Robert paying Costs &c

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Baron, Stebbins 2^d of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Jurman who
stood bound by his Recognizance in the sum of Fifty pounds for his Appearance
here at this Time to answer to a Remittment for selling & disposing of Liquors with out
License &c, being now three times publicly called to come into Court on the 1st De-
part of his appearance here and Baron Stebbins 3^d & Joel Stebbins being called to
bring in Baron Stebbins 2^d on the Default thereof, and it is thereupon
ordered by the Court that the said Recognizances are forfeited; but that no
fine shall do here until the next Term. that the said Baron may then have
Opportunity to come in &c

Adon Trivel and John Warner both of Wilbraham aforesaid now here in Court re-
cognize in the sum of Five hundred pounds to the Commonwealth with the Condi-
tion that they shall appear at the next Term to testify in the Prosecution against
Baron Stebbins 2^d &c

Comfort Chaper of Wilbraham aforesaid who stood bound for his Appearance
here at this Time to answer to the Complaint of Anna Beebe charging him
with being the Father of a Bastard Child &c, now comes here into Court, and
it is ordered that the said Comfort do recognize for his further Appear-
ance at the next Term to answer to the Complaint aforesaid

The said Comfort as Principal in the sum of Sixty pounds and Thomas
May and Lewis Langdon both of the same Wilbraham as his Sureties
in the sum of Thirty pounds each do now here in Court ac-
knowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to be bound of their goods and Chattels Land or Tenements &c on Warrant
thereof on their Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case
of Default of the following Condition. The Condition of this their Recog-
nizance is such that if the said Comfort shall make his per-
sonal Appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the
Peace to be holden at Warrington in and for the said County
of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November next, then &
there to answer to the Complaint aforesaid, and shall abide
the Order of the said Court and not depart without Leave then
paying Recognizance to be void &c, now Effect of Warrant to remain
in full Force.

Commonwealth at the Stephen Dewey, Lot Dewey & Herman Dewey pro: Steph Dewey
winded as of Record heretofore &c the said Stephen Lot & Herman Dewey now severally appear and it is ordered by the Court that they recog-
nize anew for their appearance at the next Term to answer to the
Prosecution aforesaid, & for their abiding the Order of the
Court thereon and not departing without Leave &c
According to the said Stephen Solomon & Herman as Principals in
the sum of One hundred pounds & David Foulton & Abner
Bowler both of Southwick in the County of Hampshire as their Sureties in
the sum of Fifty pounds for each of them, acknowledge themselves
to be indebted to the Commonwealth to be bound of their goods and
Chattels Land or Tenements and in Warrant thereon on their Bodies &c,
with the Condition annexed thereto as above expressed &c

Commonwealth

Ther. Recog.

Samuel Parsonson Jun^r of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Towns-
recognizes in the sum of five pounds lawful money that he appears
at the next Term to testify to the Punishments against Stephen Dewey
and others

Ferry against Sorab, Miller of West Springfield is licensed to keep a Ferry across
Champlain River against Champlain, and the Fare thereof is stated to be the same
as at the Ferry at Northampton & Hadley, and the said S^r recognizes
in the sum of Ten pounds for his faithfully discharging the Duty &c

Deerfield
Little River
Ferry licensed
Hos^r Chandler of Deerfield is licensed to keep a Ferry the Year ensuing
across Deerfield River and the Fare thereof is stated as follows viz^t
For a Team one shilling and six pence, Sleigh & two Horses eight pence
Chaise six pence, Man and Horse two pence three farthings and
one penny three farthings for a Footman and the said Hos^r rec-
ognizes in Ten pounds for his faithfully discharging the Duty &c

Ferry between
Lisps and
Sunderland
licensed
John Harris of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire is licensed
to keep a Ferry the Year ensuing across Connecticut River against
the Town of Sunderland, & the Fare of the said Ferry is
stated to be the same as the last Year and the said John now
recognizes in the sum of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth
with the Condition that he faithfully perform the Duties of a
Ferryman at the said Ferry place &c

Ferry at
Cold Falls
licensed
Elisha Pondall of Montague is licensed to keep a Ferry the Year
ensuing across Connecticut River at the head of Cold Falls
so called - and the Fare thereof is stated at three pence one
third of a penny for a Man or Horse, and for Carriages & Foot-
men in due proportion - and Daniel Clap of Montague Gent^m
in behalf of the said Elisha recognizes to the Commonwealth in
the sum of Ten pounds for the said Elisha performing the Duties
of a Ferryman at said Ferry place

Martha Wilson
coupled - Martha Wilson of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Single-
Woman, now comes into Court & voluntarily confesses herself
guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had a male bastard
Child born of her Body the first day of January last past - Where-
upon it is considered by the Court that the said Martha do pay
a Fine of six shillings to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and
to be paid into the County Treasury & Costs of Prosecution taxed at
three shillings - paid in Court

Ferry between
Deerfield and
Montague
licensed
Zebadiah Allen Jun^r of Montague in the County of Hampshire is licen-
sed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River between Montague and
Deerfield, the Year ensuing and the Fare of the said Ferry is stated
at three pence for a Man or Horse & for Footmen & Carriages in due
Proportion and Daniel Clap of the same Montague Gent^m recog-
nizes in the sum of Ten pounds lawful money to the Commonwealth
for the said Zebadiah faithfully performing the Duties of a
Ferryman at said Ferry

West Springfield
Ferry licensed
Gideon Leonard of West Springfield is licensed to keep a Ferry
across Connecticut River between said West Springfield and Springfield

The Year ensuing, and the true of the said Ferry is stated to be the same as the last year
and further by Esq. recognance to the Commonwealth in the sum of Ten pounds
for the said Esq. faithfully discharging the Duty of a Ferryman at said Ferry
of Place.

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By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this time presented that Benjamin Thompson
of the County of Hampshire German at Palmer aforesaid on the twenty
second day of August current with Force and Arms did make and spread upon the
Body of Thomas Luntton of said Palmer the said being then there in the Peace
of God and the Commonwealth, and him toward Thomas the said Benja-
min did then and there did beat wound and ill treat, and other
wrongs to the said Thomas the said Benjamin then & there did contrary to
Law and against the Peace & Equity of the Commonwealth, and which
said Purchasement is signed by William & Thomas Foreman
To which Presentment the said Benjamin now here in Court in Custody
of the Sheriff pleads he will not contend with the Commonwealth
And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin
for the Trespass & Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings
of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid
into the County Treasury, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution
taxed at Five pounds two shillings & eight pence standing committed &c,
Committed to Goal.

Commonwealth

Benjamin Thompson

Messrs. Elisha Cook & Hopkinsons the Committee heretofore appointed
to procure the necessary Repairs of the Bridge over Millers River, now
present their Account of the Costs of said Repairs ~~which amount to~~
the sum of Forty two pounds and six pence half penny, which being
considered is allowed, and it is ordered that the same be paid to
the Committee aforesaid who are to be accountable to the several
Persons employed by them in said Repairs, and the Clerk is
directed to make an Order on the County Treasurer according to
Order made Sept. 1785

Cost of Repair

on Millers

River Bridge

£42.0.6 1/2

allowed &c

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is the Inhabitants of the
Town of Southwick in the County of Hampshire presented heretofore for
not keeping the public highway in the said Town in due Repair &c
as may be seen at large of Record heretofore And now at this
Time the said Inhabitants appear by Thomas Campbell their
agent, and plead they will not contend with the Commonwealth
And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Inhabitants
for their Neglect & Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of Five shillings
of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & to be
paid into the County Treasury, and also pay the Costs of Prosecu-
tion taxed at Six pounds five shillings and two pence
Exonerated Oct. 14. 1785

Commonwealth

is

Inhabitants

of Southwick

The Court now further considering the Report of the Committee appoin-
ted to consider of some method of strengthening the County Goal in
Northampton, are pleased to approve thereof, and to allow an
Account of the Costs of strengthening one Room proposed by said Com-
mittee in Favour of Messrs. Beck, Shephard & Clarke amounting
to Seven pounds thirteen shillings, and the Clerk is directed to
make an Order on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same out
of the County Treasury
Order made Sept. 1785

Rep. of Comm.

for

strengthening

the Goal

allowed

and allowed

Order on
Treas. Compt.
Montague
Westfield
In the late Treasurers Complaints against the Affsrs of the Towns of
Montague and Westfield in the County of Hampshire, as are of Record
heretofore, it is considered by the Court that they be further continued to
the next Term, that the said Affsrs may have further Opportunity
to produce the said Treasurers Certificates of their having done the Duty
by Law required of them

Accounts
Wm. Dymond Esq.
now prepares an Account of the Costs of Record Book for his Office amount-
ing to Two pounds eight shillings, also an additional Account of
the Cost of Materials found and Work done to the County Goal in
Springfield amounting to Four pounds one shilling & nine pence

Capt Cook
Capt. Joseph Cook Keeper of the Goal in Northampton now prepares
an Account of the Subsisting of Criminal Offenders from the 19th
day of May to the 1st day of September current amounting to
£26.15.2 — And it is especially ordered that a former Account
of Capt. Cook, prepared at the last Term for like Services anno-
unting to the sum of £13.6.3 be made conformable to the
Rates now established for the Subsistence of Prisoners &c

Mr Cook
Mr Joseph Cook a Deputy Sheriff under Elisah. Porter Esq. now prepares
an Account for sundry Services in said Office amounting
to £4.4.0

Mr Morgan
Capt. John Morgan Keeper of the Goal in Springfield now pre-
sents an Account for subsisting sundry Criminal Offenders
amounting to £3.12.2

Coroner
Capt. Elijah Hunt Coroner of the County of Hampshire now
presents an Account of the Costs of taking an Inquisition
on the Body of Timothy Woodbridge Mar. 11. 1785 viz

Elijah Hunt Coroner Fees £6.11.10

Jurors Jos. Marsh. Town? 3/6 Stephen Tubb. 3/ 6.6

John Kermie 3/ Daniel Gates 3/ 6.

Tim. Meach. 3/ Constant Webster 3/ 6.

John Norton 3/ Saml. Crasbie 1/ 6.

Isaac Church 3/ Aba Spaulding 3/ 6.

Dan Kermie 3/ Nathur Morgan 3/ 6.

Eph. Randall 3/ Thaddus Chapin 3/ 6.

Esrraim Patchers for Travel to notify the Coroner 6.

Zachus Hanchet the Constable for Turnout the Jury &c 3

Eldad Taylor of Stanover for his 10 binders of the Body det. 12.

Elias Butts of Dalton joined as Witnesses 17 day each

£3.15.4

which several foregoing Accounts being considered & found con-
formable to the present Fee Bill are allowed and order is
made to be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons aforesaid
and the Clerk is directed to make an Order on the County
Treasurer accordingly Order made

It is added that there be paid to Capt. Elijah Hunt, for his going to
Springfield Falls to enquire into the Death of a Person named down
ed the last July, out of the County Treasury six shillings in full
for the said service and the Clerk is directed to make an Order ac-
cordingly Order made

The Committee hitherto appointed to make an alteration in the County
high Way between Sunderland and Montague if they should judge the
same best for the public, now bring into Court a Return of their Doings
in the Words following Viz. "Montague June 27. 1785. Then the Committee
within appointed met & viewed the old County Road & the proposed
"new one mentioned in the Petition but thought not expedient at
this Time to make any Alteration. by Order of said Committee
"Strong Chairman" which said Report being read is accepted

Rep. of
Com. for of
Sunderland
& Montague

John Shirkland Esq^r & others a Committee hitherto appointed to view
and explore & if they judged best to lay a Way from Wellers Mills in
Westfield to Bartholomew Nobles, and who at a former Term made
Return as follows Viz. "We the subscribers have attended said Ser
one and have laid out a Road three rods wide beginning at Wellers Mills
a parcel and ran N. 4° E. 33 rods. E 3° S. 76 rods. E. 16° S. 80 rods
E. 41° E. 58 rods E. 37° S. 128 rods then the same Course 28 rods. E. 39° S.
92 rods S. 28° E. 70 rods. S. 7° E. 36 rods S. 4° W. 37 rods S. 4° from an
elm Staddle 37 rods. S. 43° E. 22 rods to a Black Oak Staddle on the
North side of Westfield Road near the House of Bartholomew Nobles
and have a Gate at each end of the said Road - the above Road
is in length two miles and 57 rods. John Shirkland & seal
Timothy Robinson & seal W^m Pyndon & seal Son White & seal
Jus^r Eby and seal. and which said Return was recom-
itted to the same Committee on suggestion to the Court that some
other way might be found more advantageous to the public than
the one pointed out in the foregoing Return whereupon the
same Committee now at this Time report as follows Viz

Return of a
highway from
Wellers Mills
in Westfield
to Bartholomew
Nobles &c

In Obedience to the within Order having given previous Notice to
the Parties concerned each explored examined & measured the
different Roads proposed for our examination, and are una-
nimously of Opinion that the Road as a fore said ought to
be established and that no Alteration ought to be made there
in all which is humbly submitted. John Shirkland
Son White, Tim^s Robinson William Pyndon Jus^r Eby
which being considered by the Court, they are pleased to accept the
foregoing Return, and order that the same be recorded in the
Records of this Court, and that the Way therein pointed out
be in future a County high Way and be cleared of all
Incumbrances whatever, excepting only that there may be
Gates erected & maintained at each End of the same

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Samuel Baron
of Hanborough in the County of Berkshire Gent. & Traveller on the twenty
seventh Day of June last past the same being a Sabbath or Lord's Day
did unlawfully and with Force & Arms have from the Dwelling
House of John Gray in Blunford in the said County of Staffs
shire to the Dwelling House of Stephen Fowler in Westfield in the
same County the same not being from Necessity or Charity in evil
Example to others and against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth
and the Law in such Case made &c which Presentment was made
at the Term of the Court the second Tuesday of November Anno Domini
1784 and is signed John White Foreman - and now at this Time
the said Samuel by Thomas Gold Gent. or his Att^y comes here & having
made said Presentment read, pleads thereto that he will not contend
with the Commonwealth - and thereupon it is considered by the Court that
the said Samuel for the Trespass and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of

State v.
Sam. Baron

of Ten shillings of lawful money to be to the use of the Common wealth
& paid into the County Treasury, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at
Three pounds seven shillings and six pence

Pet^r for a County High Way from Westfield to Middlefield & Berkshire Line &c
Humbly shew Quock, Shepard & others Inhabitants of the Town of Westfield
Blanford Chas^r Norwich & Middlefield in the County of Hampshire
That it would be singularly useful to the public to have a County Road
laid beginning near Reuben Parks in the Westerly part of Westfield
on the West Side of the River at the County Road and running in the most
convenient Place towards the River and then to continue up by the Westerly
Side of the River unto the Bridge that is crossed to go to Blanford on the
West Branch & from thence upwards on the East Side of said Branch unto
the most convenient Place to cross said Branch to Gershom Flagg from
thence on the Westerly Side of said Branch unto Capt^m Shephard Sawmill
thence crossing the Mill Brook to Capt^m Shephard's House, from thence
to continue on the Westerly Side of said Branch near to where Middle-
field Line strikes said Branch then crossing said River & running
up the Mountain in or near where Middlefield Inhabitants have
laid their Town Road unto the House of Capt^m David Mack and from
thence in Pittsfield Road unto Berkshire Line &c And pray a
Committee may be appointed to view the Way pointed out in said Petition
- on and if they judge best to lay the same &c Also.

Pet^r for an Alteration in the Road from Westfield to Blanford.
Humbly pray Samuel Towler and others Inhabitants of Westfield and
Blanford that the Committee which may be appointed on the foregoing
Petition may be empowered to make such Alteration in the Road lead-
ing from Westfield to Blanford Viz^t from the House of Reuben Parks
in Westfield to the House of John Savage in Blanford as they shall think
most for the Benefit of the public &c

Order on the foregoing Pet^r
Both which Petitions being read and duly considered, it is there-
upon ordered by the Court that Warham Parks Esq^r Capt^m James
Taylor, Timothy Robinson Esq^r Col^l William Shepard & Mr. John
Scott, be and they hereby are appointed a Committee at the Expense
of the Petitioners respectively to consider of thereof, and in Case
they shall judge upon exploring & viewing the Ways pointed out
known, that a Road as prayed for in the first Petition necessary
and expedient for the public, and any Alteration necessary in
the Road between Westfield & Blanford as intimated in the second
Petition, they are hereby empowered & directed to lay or make the
same &c which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice
to all Persons concerned of the Time and Place of their Meeting
for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be under Oath to, respect
the said Services according to their best Skill and Judgment, with
least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good &
in Case the said Committee shall lay the Road prayed for or
make any Alteration in the Road mentioned in the second Petition
they shall ascertain the Place & Course thereof in the best Way and
Manner they are able, and they or the major part of them shall
make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace
to be holden in the said County after the said Services are perform-
ed under their hands & seals - And in Case any Person be da-
maged in his or her Property by the laying or altering of, the said
Committee shall estimate the same under Oath, and make Return
thereof as aforesaid together with a Certificate of them having been sworn
And the Clerk of this Court shall serve the said Committee with a Copy of the said
Petitions and this Order thereon, which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant.

Reuben Childs of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Governor who at the last Term forfeited his Recognizance for his Appearance then to answer to the Complaint of Thankful Scott &c now comes here into Court and answers since said has paid on said. In future, the Court are pleased to order that the said Reuben do recognize anew for his Appearance at the next Term to answer to the Complaint aforesaid. ^{Accordingly} Childs the said Reuben as Principal in the sum of Sixty pounds and James Knapp as his Surety in the sum of Sixty pounds acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the value of their Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements and in the use of their Bodies to the use of the said Commonwealth in case of Default of the following Condition - The Condition is such that if the said Reuben shall make his personal Appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in & for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November next, then and there to answer to the Complaint of Thankful Scott, charging him the said Reuben with being the Father of a Bastard Child begotten on his Body &c And shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without Leave, then the foregoing Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full Force & Virtue

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Titus Dickinson of North State is held in the County of Hampshire Governor on the eleventh day of July last past the same being Sabbath a head Day did unlawfully & against the justly between the rising & setting of the same Day travel from the Dwelling House of Ephraim Chapin in Springfield in & County to the Dwelling House of Ebenezer Pomeroy in Hadley in the same County the same not being from Necessity or Charity against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made and provided in which said Statute was made at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last and is signed by John White Governor and whereupon here for it was commanded the Sheriff to bring in the said Titus to answer, who thereupon at the last Term of this Court made return that he had taken the said Titus & had him recognized for his Appearance at the last Term which said Recognizance was then declared perfected &c And now at this Time the said Titus comes here into Court & prays he may be called to answer &c and having heard the said Titus plead that he is not guilty & afterwards prays Leave of the Court to retract his said Plea, which being granted him, he pleads he will not contend with the Commonwealth and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Titus for the Trespass and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings of lawful money to be to the use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Four pounds thirteen shillings & two pence standing committed &c

Oliver Herrick of Waltham in the County of Hampshire who stood bound by his Recognizance to appear here at this time being now there & being publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here and Daniel Both being called to bring in the said Olives makes Default thereof - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Recognizance is forfeited &c

Oliver Herrick
Recognized
in fact

Estimate
For a
County
Tax

The Justices of the Court now here taking into Consideration the State of
the County Treasury, and the probable amount of the County Charges
for the Year ensuing, are pleased to form the following Estimate
thereof Viz

For the payments of Grand & Petit Jurors - - - - - £ 155 -
For ditto the Jurors for Travel & Attendance abt 25 Sessions 113 - 6 - 0
Towards the building the County Bridge in Westfield - - - 150 -
For Repairs of County Bridges, Court House & Goals laying }
and altering County High Ways, Sheriff's Clerks Fees &c } 231 - 14 -
£ 650 - 0 - 0

And are of Opinion that the said sum of six hundred & fifty pounds
will be sufficient to defray the necessary County Charges for the Year
ensuing, and the Clerk is directed to transmit the foregoing
Estimate to the General Court at their next Sessions for the
purpose of a County Tax &c

Commonwealth

Elijah Hearick
W. L. Lenworth
Peter Miller

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that
Elijah Hearick late of Worthington in said County of Hampshire
Yeoman, Winton Lenworth of Pownall in the County of Berri-
ngton & Territory called Vermont Yeoman and Peter Miller of said
Worthington Husbandman and divers other Persons to the Jurors
aforesaid as yet unknown at Worthington aforesaid on the twenty
ninth day of June last past in the night Time of the same Day
with Force and Arms did unlawfully riotously & routously
assemble and gather together to disturb the Peace of the said Common-
wealth and so being then & there assembled & gathered together did
break and enter the Dwelling House of one Joseph Gier & in and
upon the said Joseph Gier in the Peace of God & the said Commonwealth
then & there being did unlawfully riotously & routously make
an assault and him the said Joseph then & there unlawfully
riotously and routously did beat wound and ill treat and
other Wrongs to the said Joseph then & there unlawfully riotously
and routously did to the great Damage of the said Joseph, to
the great Terror of divers his Subjects of the said Commonwealth
and against the Peace and Dignity of the said Commonwealth

And the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further
present that the said Elijah Winton & Peter as said Worthington
on the same twenty ninth Day of June with Force and Arms
in & upon the said Joseph Gier then & there being did make an
assault and him the said Joseph and him the said Joseph
then & there did beat wound and ill treat and other Wrongs
to the said Joseph then & there did against the Peace of the Commonwealth
and the Dignity of the same - Which said Presentment is signed with
unthebbins Foreman - And now the said Peter Miller one of the
Defendants aforesaid comes here into Court as by his Recog. appears
he bound himself to do, and having heard said Presentment
read pleads thereto that he is not guilty, and thereof puts him-
self in the Country, and Calab. tried by All & pro. Res. jud.
pro hac vice, likewise doth the fact - Whereupon the Jurors
of the Jury according to the Form and Effect of the Statutes in such
Cases made and provided, at this Time returned & in par-
nells being demanded likewise come here who to say the
Truth concerning the Premises, being duly sworn declare upon their Oath
that they find the said Peter is guilty of the first Count in the said Pre-
sentment, but not guilty of the second Count - Whereupon
it is considered by the Court that said Peter for the said Count
aforesaid do pay a Fine of Three pounds of lawful money to be to
the use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury &

pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Eight pounds seven shillings & 8^d 195
Afterwards at this same Term, the said Peter being called upon his Recognizance
makes Default of Appearance here and John Shinn & Timothy Mark both
of Warrington aforesaid being called to bring in Peter Miller make Default there
of & — After all which the said Peter by John Mark pays the Fine
and Costs excepting 4^d pence & 10^d which John Mark engages to pay

Anthony Collimore of Warrington in the County of Hampshire who Anthony
stood bound by his Recognizance for his Appearance here at this Time Collimore
now comes here into Court and is discharged by Proclamation discharged
by Order of Court

Margarett Stiles of Whately in the County of Hampshire Singlew State
man, comes into Court and confesses herself guilty of the Crime
of Fornication, and has had a Female Bastard Child born Margaret
of her Body on the 13th day of May last past — Whereupon
it is considered by the Court that the said Margarett for the
offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Six shillings of lawful Money
to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County
Treasury, and also that she pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at
three shillings — paid in Court

The said Margarett complains & gives the Court to understand and
be informed that Anselm Tupper of Chester, Told in the County of
Hampshire Gentleman on the 30th day of August in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Seven hundred & eighty four did beget on the Body of the said
Margaret a Female Child which on the thirteenth day of May last past
was born a Bastard, where said Bastard Child is still alive, and of
which Child the said Anselm is the Father as aforesaid to the Maintenance
of whom the said Anselm ought to be charged with the assistance of the
said Margarett, but altho often thereto requested the said Anselm
always hath and still doth refuse to contribute towards the main-
tenance of the said Bastard, wherefore the said Margarett hum-
bly prays that the said Anselm may be adjudged the reputed Father
of the said Bastard Child and chargeable with the Maintenance
thereof with the assistance of the said Margarett. Dated the thirteenth
day of August Anno Dom. 1785 — Margarett's Petition

And the said Anselm comes here into Court as by his Recognizance
acknowledged before Rob^t Breck Esq^r he bound himself to
do, and defends &c, and says that he is not guilty in Manner
and Form as the said Margarett hath alleged — And the said
Margaret now here in Court in her own Person being duly
sworn, declares upon her said Oath, that the said Anselm
is the Father of the said Bastard Child — and thereupon it is
considered by the Court that the said Anselm is the reputed Father
of the said Bastard Child, and it is further considered that the said
Anselm do pay for & towards the Support & Maintenance of
the said Bastard Child Three shillings and six pence per Week
in the first thirteen weeks from the Birth of the said Child
and two shillings & six pence per Week from thence for so
long Time as the said Bastard shall be chargeable & need
Maintenance — and further that the said Anselm do enter
into sufficient Bonds with good Sureties, to save the Town
of Whately harmless from all Costs & Charges that shall arise
for the Support of the said Bastard Child — And that the
said Anselm do pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £1.18.4

The Committee hitherto appointed to lay a County highway thro' Shelburne and Charlemont now make a Return of their Doings, laying the said Road four rods wide, from a lineal tree at the West End of a Road formerly laid from Deerfield into Shelburne by Captⁿ Dwight and the Committee with him, running westerly from the lineal tree crossing North River Bridge by Shelburne Captain Taylor and other Houses mentioned on the Plan to a Purchase Charlemont line on Charlemont West Line and north of Deerfield River and from thence W^{ly} 29° 30' N 32 rods

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County high
Way thro'
Shelburne
&
Charlemont

W. 20	N 52	W 10° S° 48 rods	N 41 W 14 rods	
W. 32	N 45	Walker Avey's House	W. 30 N 55	
W. 27	N 28	W. 17. N. 60 rods	W 40 N 43	
N 24	W. 95	May Hastings House	W. 47	Length
W 28	N 12	W 9 S. 61	N 41. W 80	4676 rods
N 16	W 18	W 20 S 158	N 15 W 77	
N 2	W 12	✓ 37. W 12	W 42 N 22	
N 20	W 24	W 12 S 32	N 29. W 38	
N 28	W 64	W 11. N 26	W 40 N 24	
N 24	W 23	W 28 S 40	W 17. N 36	
N 39	W 30	W 11. N 12	W 4 N 39	
W 34	N 38	N 39 W 57	W 12 30' N 70	
W 31	N 111	W 19. N 64	W 37 30' N 28	
On Hawks House		W 15 N 21		
N 39	W 28	W 8 S 38		
W 31	N 70	W 29. N 29		
W 35	N 64	W 6 S 20		
W 30	N 66	W 16. N 21		
W 43	N 22	to a pine tree		
W 37	N 20	W 39 N 32		
W 28	N 22	to Chestnut tree		
W 15	N 36	W 1. N 44		
S 42	W 16	W 8 S 28		
W 44	S 29	W 15 N 9		
W 17	S 10	W 25 S 127		
W 11	S 21	W 46 S 21		
W 15	N 57	W 10. N 82		
W 20	N 40	N 40 W 16		
W 4	N 24	W 22 S 40		
W 12. 30'	S 9	S 33 W 62		
W 1	N 26	S 44 W 32		
W 18	N 12	S 12 W 20		
W 6	N 14	S 36 W 12		
W 25	S 134	W 16. N 12		
W 32	N 20	S 33 W 8		
N 42 30'	W 30	W 30 S 20		
N 28	W 58	W 8 N 20		
N 43	W 18	W 2 N 20		
N 36	W 25	W 1. N 38		
W 19	N 68	W 31. N 40		
W 30	S 35	W 3 N 10		
W 12	N 64	W 37 N 32		
Mr Brooks House		N 17. W 20		
W 36	N 76	N 17 E 66		
W 25	N 34	N 30 E 22		
W 18	S 27	N 14 E 34		
W 9	S 61	N 9 W 31		
W 1	S 14	N 33 W 20		
W 13	N 36	N 5 E 44		
N 39	W 11	N 22 E 30		
W 39	N 30	N 5 W 40		
W 25	N 53	N 25 E 40		
W 13	S 36	N 4 E 33		
W 22	N 28	N 23 30' W 23		
W 17	N 12	W 32. N 15		
		3rd Allens House		
		N 3 W 88		
		N 2 E 89		
		N 42 30' W 91		
		N 37 W 15		
		N 7. N 19		
		twelve links to a new tree		

The Two mentioned in
this Return are all mar-
ked

Signed
Sam^l Taylor Seal
David Imad Seal
David Septon Seal
Hugh M. Clendon Seal

which said Return
being considered is
accepted, and the
way therein described
is ordered to be re-rod
ed in the Records of
this Court & consider-
ed in future as a
County high way and
is accordingly to be
opened & cleared of
all Incumbrances

The Committee after
said now proper
an account for
their said services
amounting to the
sum of Eleven pounds
fourteen shillings
which is allowed
and ordered that
the same be paid
to them out of the
County Treasury &
the Clerk is directed
to make the Order
accordingly by

Order made Sept 1785
and the same Committee estm ab.
the Damage done to John Edg by
the Road & paid at Ten
pounds

Order to
County
Treas^r

The Court taking into Consideration the State of the County Treasury are pleased to order that the County Treasurer do issue Executions against all Collectors who have not paid up the County Taxes committed to them respectively to collect

Waits Ferry
lienact

David Wait of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire is licensed to keep a Ferry the Year ensuing across Connecticut River between Hatfield and Hadley at Waits Ferry so called and the Fee is established to be the same as at Hadley & Northampton Ferries and John Hastings Esq^r recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds for the said David's faithful Perform-
ance of the Duty

M^r Courvoisier
of the Court for
repairing of
County Buildings
in Room of
J^r Hawley

M^r Quarles Pomeroy of Northampton is appointed One of the Committee for procuring the necessary Repairs to the Court House and Goal in Northampton in the Room of Joseph Hawley Esq^r who by Reason of bodily Infirmities is unable said Service

North Goal
to be strengthened
and

and the Court are now pleased to order that one other Room in the County Goal in Northampton be strengthened by mending the same agreeable to the Report of the Committee for that purpose

The Committee here to fore appointed to make an Alteration in the Road between Northampton & Westhampton now make Return of their Doings, which is continued for Consideration to the next Term

The same Committee also prefer an Account for their said Services amounting to the Sum of Five pounds & seven shillings which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to make an Order on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same out of the County Treasury

Order made April 1785

Order for a County
Road from
Mountain to
Simsbury
& Order thereon

Timothy Shaw Peter Ingersoll and others that there is great Need of a County Road from the Foot of Sodom Mountain in Southwick to Simsbury field they therefore pray a Committee may be appointed to view the Ground & lay the said Road where it will best accom-
modate the public &c. Which said Petition being read it is thereupon considered that Timothy Robinson Esq^r Capt^m Samuel Pomeroy Jonathan Hale Esq^r Warham Parks Esq^r and Capt^m Taylor of Westfield be and they hereby are appointed a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioners to explore, and in Case they shall judge it best for the public to lay the Road prayed for Which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice of the Time & Place of their meeting for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill and Judgment with least Damage to Private Property consistent with the public Good, and in Case the said Committee shall see fit to lay the Road prayed for they shall ascertain the Place and Course thereof in the best Manner they are able, and make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County after the said Service is performed under their hands & Seals and in Case any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said Road the said Committee shall estimate the same under Oath, & make Return thereof as aforesaid, together with a Certificate of their having been sworn And the Clerk is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of the said Petition and this Order thereon, which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant

The Committee have approved on the petition of Samuel Field & others to ex-
plain and lay a County Road from Conway Westward, now make Return.
of their doings as follows: viz Began at the middle of Conway and carefully returned the
several proposed Ways leading from Conway thro Ashfield to Berk County Road
Main Line, and have laid the County Road as follows viz Beginning at the
the dividing line between the County of Hampshire & Berkshire on the Wth line
of N^o 7. at a white ash tree marked S. 4. D. 1 S. 1. 1/2 N 8 1/2
to 20 S. 143 rods to black spruce mark - E 38 S. 40 rods

E 10 S 36
E 20 N 18
E 40 N 10
E 6 S 11
E 42 S 38
S 35 E 18
E 25 S 60
E 10 S 32
E 28 S 68
S 27 E 123
S 12 E 16
S 39 E 42
E 42 S 62
E 25 S 20
E 12 S 26
E 36 S 40
S 40 E 12

To the Top of Maple Hill
in Hatfield Equivalents
The Road laid 10 rods in
with from the Top of Maple
Hill to a Birch tree stand-
ing opposite to the Corner
of N^o 13 in the 2^d Division
thence

E 35 S 22
S 35 E 36
E 25 S 56
E 20 N 20
E 44 N 34
N 33 E 22
N 43 E 64
E 28 N 22
E 10 N 36
Same Course 18
E 18 N 54
E 20 S 62
E 10 N 38
E 24 N 46
E 7 N 136
E 15 N 56
E 7 N 228
E 10 S 60
E 32 S 28
E 4 S 28
E 20 N 16
E 45 N 48
E 1 N 20
E 5 N 26
E 14 N 42
E 6 S 20
E 28 N 97
E 20 S 26
S 34 E 22
E 32 S 80
E 1 S 20
E 30 S 172
S 34 E 62
E 40 S 87

To a heap of stones on the East
side of Chinnakans Barn
to plainfield Line
to a Birch tree on the North
side of South River Bridge
to a Hemlock tree mark^d

S 40 E 18
E 29 S 16
S 25 E 14
S 34 E 80
S 40 E 18
E 15 S 20
S 25 E 5
E 10 N 19

To a heap of stones on a rock
near the Southwest corner of
Setters Land
To a heap of stones about
five rods from the NW
corner of Rubens Hall House
to a heap of stones opposite
Setters House
in the line between Barnabas
Alden & David Mills Land

N 30 E 16
E 5 N 88
E 16 S 50
E 1 N 34
E 30 S 36
E 14 S 70
S 41 E 64
E 30 S 54
E 5 S 29
E 5 N 8
E 6 S 30
S 42 E 28
E 25 S 60
E 20 S 52
E 13 N 26
E 40 S 38
S 27 E 20
E 45 S 14

To a white ash tree mark^d
in John Fullers Land
To a stump in John Rogers
Lane near his Barn

E 18 S 22
E 14 S 25
S 5 E 16
S 19 E 32
E 20 S 45
E 13 N 60
E 7 N 110
E 10 S 87
E 4 N 180
E 29 N 23
E 32 N 52
N 37 E 23
N 29 E 58
E 22 N 20
E 45 N 22
E 12 S 36

to a Birch tree on the North
side of South River Bridge
to Hamblins Land
thro Hamblins Land
to a Hemlock tree mark^d

E 35 S 32
E 44 S 16
E 25 S 20
S 30 E 14
S 13 E 80
E 7 S 46
S 10 E 10
E 4 S 54
E 5 N 42
E 15 S 8
E 10 S 22

N 35° E 76
 E 10 S 90 To a heap of Stones westwardly
 of Israel Nims House
 E 9 S 53
 E 9 N 31 To a hemlock stump & stones
 E 15 S 36 at the East side the Bridge
 called Nims Bridge
 S 32 E 36
 E 38 S 33
 E 40 S 64 about 12 rods from the Road
 opposite to C Davis House
 same Course 52
 S 29 E 22
 E 25 S 56
 S 19 E 12
 E 15 S 19
 E 43 S 22
 S 26 E 34
 E 40 S 40
 E 21 S 26
 E 37 S 40 To the West side the County
 Road 3 rods northwardly
 of Conway meeting House
 N 15 E 84
 N 29 E 36 rods to the County Road
 at the foot of the Hill that leads by Wm
 Bellings Esqrs Dwelling House & there
 terminates

This Road is laid down as in and to
 the whole length of the Way excepting
 the Way thro part of Flatfield Esqrs
 land, which is laid down as in and to
 as is here before described. And
 We have appraised Damages to be
 paid as follows — View

To Joshua W. holdern of Ashfield £4
 John Fuller — do £3
 — Hamblaton of Conway £5
 David Field — do £6

August 26. 1785
 The foregoing High Way is fifteen miles
 & half in length

John Kirkland
 John Hastings
 David Incead
 David Sexton
 Nahum Bager
 } Common the

The foregoing Return being read & considered is accepted and it is
 ordered that the same be recorded in the Records of this Court & the
 Way there was described be in future a County High Way & that the
 same be accordingly opened & cleared of all Incumbrances

The said Committee now exhibit an Acc^t for their said Service
 Vrs John Kirkland 10 days at 14/- £5.0.0
 John Hastings 8 ——— 7/- 3.12.0
 David Incead 7 ——— 9/- 3.3.0
 David Sexton 8 ——— 9/- 3.12.0
 Nahum Bager 9 ——— 9/- 4.1.0
 £19.8

Which account is allowed and it is ordered that the Clerk do
 make an Order on the County Treasurer for the payment of the
 same out of the County Treasury — Adm^d made Sep^r 1785

State v
 James Byers

Caleb Strong Att^r for the Common wealth gives the Court to
 understand and be in form that James Byers of Springfield
 in the County of Hampshire Gentleman at Springfield
 appeared on the tenth day of July last, with three witnesses
 did willingly and unlawfully presume to sell privately
 to Ben Brelkel Sheriff one pint of Rum the same being a
 species of strong liquor & a less quantity than a Quarter Cask
 he the said James not being licensed by the Justices of the
 said County in Quarter Sessions against the Peace &c

To which Complaint the said James now here in Court pleads
 guilty & and thereupon it is considered by the Court that
 the said James for said Offence do pay a Fine of Two pounds
 to be disposed of according to Law & the Costs of Prosecution
 taxed at £0.17.4 — paid to C Strong Esq

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & Seal of the Select Men of the Town of Northampton dated the 12th day of May. 1785 John Lysman Constable of the said Town certifies that he has warned Abel Castle and Anne his Wife Abel Castle Jun^r Zephaniah Castle and Anne Castle his Children, John Brown and Anne his Wife, James Lull & Beulah his Wife Jesse Lull - Mary Lull Persis Lull his Children, John Loomis married, Phebe Little and Martha his Wife Robert Little Nancy Little Abby Little and Abby Little his Children Joseph Stephens & his Wife now residing in Northampton to depart the said Town

Northampton
Caution

A List of Marriages by the Clerk of the County of Sunderland in the said County as certified by John Montague Town Clerk of the said Town of Sunderland August 28th 1785

Jonathan Field to Elizabeth Cooley both of Sunderland	Nov. 29. 1764
Benjamin Farrand to Mary Campbell	d ^o Dec. 5 1764
Jonathan Ballard to Lucy Graves	d ^o Oct. 5 1765
Rev. Belding of Elmhurst to Martha Field of	d ^o Apr. 21. 1767
Giles Hubbard to Editha Field	d ^o Apr. 23. 1767
John Field to Mary Hubbard	d ^o May 26. 1767
John Gunn to Sarah Oaks	d ^o Oct. 1. 1767
John Dupel to Anna Ashby	d ^o Dec. 10. d ^o
Abner Miller to Sarah Mann	d ^o 1768
Moses Graves to Experience Oaks	d ^o Jan. 12. d ^o
Sam. Clary Jun ^r to Meriah Barnett	d ^o 19. d ^o
Nathan Adams to Sybil Ward	d ^o Mar. 14. 1769
Moses Scott of Bennington to Mary Ballard	d ^o Sep. 14 d ^o
Abraham Sanderson & Lydia Smith	d ^o Jan. 7 1770
Jonah Cooley & Christian Graves	d ^o June 7. d ^o
Gideon Ashby to Mary Russell	d ^o Nov. 1. d ^o
Daniel Dupel to Lucy Clark	d ^o Feb. 6. 1771
Abner Cooley to Martha Russell	d ^o June 18. 1771
Jonathan Graves Jun ^r of Sunderland to Ann Smith of Whiteby	Aug. 15 1771
Miles Alexander to W. Mary Warner of Sunderland	Nov. 21. d ^o
Wash Graves to Ruth Wilder	d ^o June 10. 1773.
David Scott & Betiah Easterbrooks	d ^o June 30. 1773.
Benjamin Dickinson to Sarah Ashby	d ^o Oct. 21. 1773.
Daniel Cooley to Mary Clary	d ^o Nov. 14. d ^o
Timothy Dawson of Northampton & Martha Hubbard of Sunderland	Dec. d ^o
Eschell Woodbury of Barre to Anna Hubbard of Sunderland	Oct. 25. 1774
George Barnard & Lydia Clark both of Sunderland	Mar. 12. 1775
Jonathan Hubbard to Hannah Barnard	d ^o June d ^o
Israel Russell to Eunice Montague	d ^o July 16. d ^o
Samuel Wright of Windsor to Eunice Ballard	d ^o Apr. 22 d ^o
Oliver Wilbur to Lucretia Ballard	d ^o Nov. 19 d ^o
Josiah Shattuck of Fairfield to Chloe Scott	d ^o Nov. 22 d ^o
William Tryon to Ann Smith of Fairfield	d ^o Feb. 9. 1777
John Montague to Abigail Hubbard	d ^o Oct. 8 1777
Martin Cooley to Anne Montague	d ^o Oct. 9. d ^o
Obenier Marshall Jun ^r of Montague to Eunice Sprague of	d ^o Dec. 18. 1777
Avery Powers of Northampton to Lucy Ballard	d ^o Feb. 26. 1778
Samuel Wood of Montague to W. Hannah Scott	d ^o Apr. 14. 1779
Stephen Gunn. d ^o to Sarah Baker	d ^o Nov. 23. 1778
Samuel Clark to Meriah Hubbard both of Sunderland	Oct. 14. 1779
Aaron Fisher of New Britain to Elizabeth Ware of	d ^o Feb. 24. 1780

Primah Cooley to Lucy Field both of Sunderland Apr. 27. 1780
 Caleb Hubbard to Tryphena Montague June 15. d°
 Joseph Barnard of Sunderland & W^m Sarah Cumming of Deerfield June 11. d°
 Gideon Cooley to Eunice Howe both of Sunderland July 6. d°
 Melzar Hunt to Marcy Cooley d° July 13. d°
 Jeremiah Graves to Luinda Hubbard d° May 14. 1781
 Isaac Sanderson to Submit Montague d° July 11. 1781
 David Montague & Sarah Clark d° Sep 23. d°
 Elizabeth Harmon to Ebenezer Clark d° Nov 28. 1782
 Simon Graves & Eldad Hubbard d° Feb. 2. 1783
 M^{rs} Mary of Fishfield & W^m Hannah Graves of d° Feb 12 d°
 Medad Clark of Northampton & Martha Warner of d° Mar 20 d°
 Samuel Ruffel & Esther Harvey both of d° May 19. d°
 Lem^l Graves & Deborah Battle d° Sep 12. 1783
 Nath^l Young of Whately & Susanath Billings d° Jan 22. 1783
 Ebenezer Stebbins of Deerfield & Rebecca Leonard d° May 19. 1785
 Elephate Hale of Chesterfield (New Hampshire) to Marcy Ballard of d° July 28 d°

Imholders & Retailers Andrew Kimball of Amherst in said County is licensed to be a
 Year next ensuing, must be recognizant to the Common Council as Principal
 in the sum of Two hundred pounds with Sureties Ebenezer
 Dickinson and Nathaniel Peck in the sum of One hundred
 pounds each to keep good Rules & Order in his House and duly to observe
 the Law made for the Regulation of such as are licensed to sell out of
 Doors only also to keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties

Nathan Dickinson of Amherst in said County is licensed to be
 an Imholder Retailer and Common Victualer in his House there
 for one Year next ensuing, must be recognizant to the Common Council
 as Principal in the sum of Two hundred pounds with Sureties
 Viz^d Andrew Kimball and Nathaniel Peck in the sum of One
 hundred pounds each. For his the said Nathan, keeping good Rule
 and Order in his said House and duly observing the Law made
 for the Regulation of such Houses, and also for his keeping & ren-
 dering the Accounts and paying the Duties by Law required

Agreeable to the two foregoing Recognizances every Imholder & Retailer
 hereafter named, recognizant as Principal in his own Person or
 by some other Person as immediately follows his own Name, in
 the aforesaid sum of Two hundred pounds, with the Sureties following
 in the sum of One hundred pounds - Any three included in a Certificate
 recognizant as Principals severally and as mutual Sureties for each
 other Viz

Amherst. Imr Nathaniel Peck £200 Andrew Kimball & Nathan Dickinson
 Ret. Rebekah Montague by Eben^l Mattoon & £200 Kimball & Nath^l Peck
 Imr Oliver Clap } by Eben^l Mattoon & £200 Oliver Clap & Elisha Ransom
 Ret. Stephen Smith }
 Imr David Howbridge } By Eben^l Holtwood £200 Nath^l Dickinson &
 Ret. Eben Holtwood & Jacob M^l Daniel } & Nath^l Peck
 Imr Joseph Pettit by M^{rs} Bootwin £200 In Thirkland & Son Ware & gr.
 Ashfield Imr Chas^l Smith Jun^r } £200
 Ret. Thomas Warner }
 Ret. Randall Graves }
 Imr Seth Wait £200 Randall Graves & Thomas Warner

Deb. Am. Danielson by Joseph Clark £200 Levi Shepard & Tim. Mather

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Grimsfield

Imm. Aaron Charles

Imm. Isaac Powers

Deb. David Morgan by Abner Morgan £

} £200

Imm. Isaac Trask by Abner Morgan £200 Isaac Powers & Aaron Charles

Imm. Abel Park

Deb. Joseph Hoar } By Saml. Bates £200 Joshua Shaw & Tim. Lewis

Deb. Thomas Hinkley by Saml. Hinkley £200 Alex. Wolcott & Abner Morgan Esq.

Belcherstown

Deb. Elijah Hammum £200 Dan. Hammum & Sol. Hammum

Deb. Nath. Doakes £200

Imm. Calvin Kingsley £200 Joseph Hinds & Son. Thirt

Imm. Elijah Chapin £200 Oliver Clap & Nath. Peck

Imm. Ebenezer Warner

Imm. Hannah Howe

Imm. Elijah Dwight

Imm. Joseph Smith

Deb. Eliza Warner by Maryon £200 In Thirkland & Oliver Lyman

Barnardston

Imm. John Park } By Ben. Green £200 Joseph Hale & Libba Allen

Deb. Ben. Green

Deb. Polydorus Cushman £200 Eliza Ransom & Eliphahel Stratton

Blairford

Deb. Robert Montgomery £200 Adnah Sacket & Enock Loomis

Imm. Justus Atkinson

Imm. Samuel Boies

Deb. Sam. Hooper by Thos. H. Water

} £200

Deb. William Thayer £200 Justus Cushman & Sam. Boies

Imm. Robert Blair Esq.

Deb. John Gibbs

Deb. Rufus Blair

Deb. William Thompson by Rufus Blair £200 Robt. Plain Esq. & John Gibbs

Deb. Tim. Hatch

Deb. Isaac Blair

Deb. John Watson

Imm. James Baird Esq.

Imm. Ebenezer Bruce

Imm. Aaron Buel

Deb. Walter Avery

Imm. Otis Taylor

Imm. Stephen Baker

Imm. John Stone

Imm. Amariah Cole

Imm. Sol. Russell

Deb. Southworth Cole

Imm. Joseph Bailey

Imm. Joseph Cole

Deb. Peter Strong

Imm. William Mitchell

Imm. Abel Packard

Deb. Barnabus Packard

Imm. Edmond Larell by Wm. Mitchell £200 Abel Packard & Barnabus Packard

Cumington

Cochran Inn William Caldwell }
Inn Robert Miller }
Inn James Wallis }
Ret Joseph Caldwell }
Inn Daniel Clark }
Ret William Stephens }
Ret David Wilson }
Ret Abner Rockwell £200 Son M. Lee & Nathan Adams }
Ret Son M. Lee £200 Abner Rockwell & Nathan Adams }
Inn William Clark £200 Son M. Lee & Nathan Adams }
Ret David Lyon by Hugh M. Clallum £200 Son M. Lee & Nathan Adams }
Conway Inn Elijah Billings £200 Ethan Billings & Tertius French }
Ret Ethan Billings £200 Elijah Billings & Tertius French }
Ret Aaron Billings by Wm Billings £200 Son Sudd & Abner Burdick }
Inn Elias Dickinson by Sam. Ware £200 Son M. Clallum & John Kirkland }
Inn Tho. French £200 Son Ware & John Lyman }
Chester Inn Elijah Blackman £200 Son Hartwebber & John Blair }
Inn Son Hartwebber £200 Elijah Blackman & John Blair }
Inn Edward Wright £200 Perry Clap & Abner Fowler }
Ret Robert Oliver by Edw Wright £200 Perry Clap & Abner Fowler }
Inn John Kelso by John Kirkland £200 Son M. Clallum & Sam. Ware }
Deerfield Inn David Hoyt }
Inn Sam. Barnard } £200
Ret Eben Wells }
Ret Isaac Parker }
Inn John Harris } £200
Ret John Galtin by David Hoyt }
Ret Oliver Field by Dan Clap £200 Stephen Shing & Caleb Alwood }
Ret John Williams by James Upham £200 Eben. Boltwood & May Peck }
Inn Elihu Murray £200 Dan Clap & Elijah Wait }
Easthampton Inn Silas Brown £200 Joseph Thompson & Silas Brown }
Ret Silas Brown £200 Silas Brown & Joseph Thompson }
Inn Submit Clap by Joseph Clunker £200 Tim. Mathew & Levi Shepard }
Ret David Lyman £200 Joseph Clarke & Robert Breck }
Greenby Inn Joseph Eastman £200 Sarah Smith & Titus Bartlett }
Ret Sarah Smith £200 Joseph Eastman & Titus Bartlett }
Granville Inn J. M. Munson £200 Thomas Campbell & Joseph Moore }
Ret Phineas Pickett }
Inn David Fowler } Tim. Robinson £200 Nathan Barlow & Rob. Breck }
Inn Thomas Lloyd }
Inn Nathaniel Butler }
Ret Israel Parsons } Oliver Phelps £200 Tim. Robinson & Jos. Allen }
Ret David Robinson }
Ret James Coe }
Ret Oliver Phelps }
Greenwich Inn Thomas Powers }
Inn Simon Stone } £200
Inn Nehemiah Hinds }
Inn Darius Rice £200 Thomas Powers & Nehemiah Hinds }
Inn Nath. Johnson by Tho. Powers £200 Darius Rice & Nath. Hinds }
Ret Son Flint £200 Joseph Hinds & Calvin Kingsley }
Greenfield Ret Edward Upham £200 Eben Boltwood & May Peck }
Inn Reuben Wells }
Inn John Howland } £200
Inn Seth Howland }
Ret Beniah Willard by Seth Howland £200 John Howland & Reuben Wells }
Ret Edward Billings }
Inn Caleb Alwood } £200
Inn Wise Grenell }
Ret Samuel Dore Cook } by Caleb Alwood £200 Arvil Hinds & John Howland }
Ret Daniel Pickett }

Imm Lem Lyon £200 Joshua Shaw & D Paine 200
Reb John Ames by Lem Lyon £200 Joshua Shaw & Eben Parsons Goshen
Imm Eben Parsons £200 Joseph Lyman & Ephraim Wright Hallowell
Imm Elisha White £200 Oliver Hastings & Eben Putney
Reb Isaac Chapin by Elisha White £200 Oliver Hastings & Eben Putney
Reb Oliver Hastings £200 Elisha White & Eben Putney
Imm Saml Dickinson by Oliver Hastings £200 Elisha White & Eben Putney
Reb Nathan Bliff £200 Oliver Hastings & Elisha White Holland
Imm Alfred Lyon by Saml Bates £200 John Thompson & Enoch Chapin
Reb James Tiffany by Saml Bates £200 John Thompson & Enoch Chapin
Reb Jon Warner by Noadiah Warner £200 Noadiah Dickinson & Joseph Robbins Shadley
Reb Ebenezer Porter by Wm Porter £200 Saml White & Tho Durgat
Imm Oliver Dickinson by Nath Dickinson £200 Eben Boltwood & Nath Peck
Reb Wm Dickinson by Eben Mattoon Esq £200 Edw Upham & May Peck
Imm Elisha Cookham } Elisha Cookham £200 Lem Warner & Chiliab Smith
Imm Nathl White }
Imm Stephen Goodman }
Imm Lem Warner £200 Elisha Cookham & Chiliab Smith
Reb Chiliab Smith by Elisha Cookham £200 Lem Warner & Chiliab Smith
Imm Mose Shellogg £200 Perez Clap & Edward Wright
Imm Ethan Purnoy £200 Perez Chapin & Lewis Morgan
Imm Elizabeth Newton by Ebenezer Porter Esq £200 Wm Bliff Esq & Saml Mather Esq
Imm Isaac Lyman £200 Saml White & Job Marsh
Reb Ben Davenport £200 John Lyon & Oliver Lyman
Imm David Stockbridge by Ben Davenport Esq £200 John Lyon & Oliver Lyman
Reb Caleb Smith }
Reb Asahel Thayer £200 Benl Thown & Isaac Parker Frath
Imm Joshua Fuller } Ludlow
Reb Aaron Colton } £200
Reb Elisha Fuller }
Imm Gideon Beebe £200 Elisha Fuller & Aaron Colton
Imm Nathan Adams } Lowell
Reb William Trice } £200
Imm William Hubbard }
Reb William Bowman £200 Olivl Barnet & William Hubbard
Imm Oliver Barret £200 William Bowman & Wm Hubbard
Imm Frederick Burk } Oliver Burk £200 Jonah Rogers & Morgan Long Meadow
Imm Nathl Burk }
Imm Hesechiah Codley } Wm Gushon Esq £200 Jon Hale Esq & Saml Ashby
Imm Sabin Hancock }
Reb Jon Hale Esq £200 Wm Gushon Esq & Saml Ashby
Reb Her Hale } Jon Hale Esq £200 Wm Gushon Esq & Saml Ashby
Reb Calvin Burk }
Imm Agrippa Wells by Caleb Wood £200 Saml Howland & Ariel Hindsdale Seyden
Reb Joseph Grandell by Col. H. Waller £200 Elisha Parsons & Ariel Hindsdale
Imm David Mack £200 Zavan Sacket & Adnah Sacket Middlefield
Imm Richard Bishop } Monson
Reb Saml Danielson } £200
Reb William Koverosh }
Imm Zador Bosworth £200 David Crow & Zeno Pease Montpelier
Imm David Crow £200 Zador Bosworth & Zeno Pease

Montague Sam Edmond Rawson £200 Hopkin King & Stephen Larabee

Sam Galen Kingsley

Rev David Taylor

} £200 & Stephen Larabee

Rev Aaron Easterbrook by Dan Clap £200 Hopkin King & Stephen Larabee

Rev Stephen Larabee £200 Chideas Billings & Aaron Easterbrook

Rev Chideas Billings £200 Stephen Larabee & Aaron Easterbrook

Sam Math^{rs} Junr £200 Stephen Larabee & Job Smith

Northfield Rev Joshua L Woodbridge by Obadiah Dickinson Wm Clark & Ebenezer Field

Sam Eben^r Field

Sam Elisha Hunt

Sam Lumin Doolittle

} £200

Rev Hannah Pomeroy £200 Lumin Doolittle & Elisha Hunt

Sam Aaron Whitney by Sam Barnet £200 Obadiah Warner & Obadiah Dickinson

Newtown Sam Jacob Sampson

Sam James Cook

Sam Sam^r Cook

Rev Amos Thomas

Sam Sam^r Kendall Junr } £200

Sam William Haven

Rev Sam^r Meacham £200 William Haven & Sam^r Kendall Junr

Northwich Sam Tho^s James Douglass £200 Sam^r Worthington & Zeno Pease

Rev Zavan Jacks £200 David Mack & Zeno Pease

Rev Zeno Pease £200 Tho^s James Douglass & David Mack

Sam Dan^r Kirkland £200 Joseph Clark & Dan^r Luddington

Rev John Kirkland £200 Oliver Lynnam & John Lyon

Northampton Rev Lot Allen

Rev D. Eben^r Hunt

Sam Math^{rs} Edwards

} £200

Sam Elijah Allen £200 Martin Phelps & Math^{rs} Edwards

Rev Martin Phelps £200 Elijah Allen & Math^{rs} Edwards

Sam Ezra Clark £200 Edward Wright & Peter Clap

Rev Brock Shephard & Clarke by Levi Shephard £200 Joseph Clark & Rob^t Peck

Sam Asahel Pomeroy £200 John Kirkland & Edward Walker Esq

Sam Daniel Pomeroy £200 Levi Shephard & Joseph Clark

Rev William Lyman

Rev Dan^r Wright

} £200

Rev Pray^r Sheroll

Rev Henry Porter by Sam^r Wright £200 Wm Lyman & Dan^r Wright

Sam Elias Lyman by Joel Lyman £200 Tho^s French & Elisha Cook Junr

Rev Joel Lyman £200 Tho^s French & Elisha Cook Junr

Sam Joseph Cook £200 Elisha Lyman & Joseph Lyman

Sam Elisha Lyman £200 Joseph Cook & Joseph Lyman

Sam Sam^r Clark £200 Sam^r Hastings Esq & Dan^r White

Sam Oliver Lyman £200 John Lyon & John Kirkland Esq

Rev Elias Lyman Junr £200 Oliver Lyman & John Lyon

Orange

Rev Henry Bacon by Madad Pomeroy £200 Sa^r Ball & Abel Whitney

Sam Benjamin Mayo

Pelham

Sam John Bruce

Rev John Clark Junr

Rev William Ashley

Rev Elisha Bettingt

Rev Eben^r Gray

Sam Nehemiah Strider

} £200

Plainfield Sam Joshua Shaw £200 Barnabas Parkard & William Mitchell

Mr James Averell £200 Isaac Fowers & Thomas Lumbon

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Palmer

Mr Silvanus Walker
Mr William Scott & Mr John Thing } £200

Mr Aaron Graves £200 Calvin Scott & John Thing

Rev Calvin Scott £200 Aaron Graves & John Thing

Mr William Scott by W^m Scott £200 Calvin Scott & Aaron Graves

Mr John Thompson £200 James Averell & May Graves

Mr Ambrose Potter by Elisha Ransom £200 Gideon Chapin & Ben Brown Rowe
Mr Gideon Chapin £200 Elisha Ransom & Ben Brown

Mr Thomas Goodman
Mr Daniel Lamb } £200
Mr Samuel Under

Steady

Mr Abigail Smith by Sarah Smith £200 Thomas Goodman & Dan Lamb

Mr Charles Chapin £200 Ruggles Woodbridge & Dan Lamb

Rev Ruggles Woodbridge £200 Charles Chapin & Dan Lamb

Rev Joseph White

Rev Charles Woodbridge } Ruggles Woodbridge £200 Char Chapin & Sam Under

Rev Sam^l Wood £200 Thomas White & Charles Goodman

Mr W^m Mary Pomroy by Simon Pomroy £200 Charles Goodman & Abner Day

Mr John Burdick
Mr Lawrence Kemp } £200
Mr Reuben Mm

Shelburne

Rev Hazael Ransom
Rev Theodore Barnard } £200
Rev Elijah Jones

Mr Jon^l Ashley Esq by Elisha Ransom £200 Eliphabet Stratton & Polycarpus

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Mr William More
Rev Thomas Campbell } £200
Rev Joseph More

Southwick

Rev Ben^g Rising Esq } William More £200 Tho Campbell & Joseph More
Mr Martin Holcomb
Mr Hope Hook

Rev Phineas Graves
Rev Elijah Field } £200
Mr Roadiah Leonard

Southwick

Mr Oliver Williams
Rev Nath^l Smith } £200
Rev Ben^g Dickinson
Rev Lemuel Delano £200 Ben^g Dickinson & Nath^l Smith

Mr Silas Wilde
Mr Oliver Allen } £200
Mr Job Smith

Southbury

Mr Elijah Waters by Sam^l Bates £200 John Thompson & Ben^g Chapin & Pringle

Mr Tim^l Clark
Mr Samuel Pomroy } £200
Rev Jon^l Goad Esq

Rev Silvester Woodbridge by Jon^l Goad Esq £200 Sam Pomroy & Tim^l Clark

Mr Perez Clap £200 Abner Fowler & Edward Wright

Springfield

Reb Chas ^s Sheldon Reb James Byers Reb George Blake by Alex ^s Bliff Reb Dan ^d Lombard Reb Dan ^d Lombard by 3 ^d Ann ^s M ^r Morgan by W ^m Pynchon Ann Aaron Parsons Ann Ephraim Chapin Ann Zenas Parsons Ann Eben ^s Stebbins Ann Tho ^s Williston Ann Jacob Bissell Ann Chas ^s Cotton Reb John Trunk Reb Gad Stebbins Reb Zebina Stebbins Reb W ^m Cotton Reb Joel Marble Reb Simon Ashby Reb Thomas Hunt Reb Son Dwight by Tho ^s Dwight Reb W ^m Smith Reb Luke Bliss by W ^m Smith Ann Enock Chapin	} £200 } £200 Alex ^s Bliff & Rob ^t French } £200 Son ^s Hale & Ex ^r Joseph Clarke } W ^m Pynchon & £200 Son ^s Hale & Ex ^r Tho ^s Hunt } W ^m Pynchon & £200 Son ^s Hale & Ex ^r Tho ^s Hunt } £200 & W ^m Pynchon & £200 } £200 W ^m Smith & Phiney March } £200 Tho ^s Dwight & Phiney March } £200 Tho ^s Dwight & Phiney March } £200 Ann ^s Bates & John Trunk
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Wilbraham

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Westfield

Rev Paul Whitney }
 Mrs Daniel Fowler } £200
 Mrs Stephen Tackett }
 Rev John Lee Junr by Paul Whitney £200 Daniel Whitney & Stephen Tackett
 Mrs Adnah Tackett }
 Mrs Stephen Noble } £200
 Mrs John Bancroft }
 Mrs Isaac Clap by Paul Whitney £200, Stephen Noble & John Bancroft
 Mrs Oliver Ingels }
 Rev Abel Whitney } £200
 Mrs Gad Root }
 Rev Mary Ballantine by Abel Whitney £200 Oliver Ingels & Gad Root
 Rev Thomas Williams }
 Rev Noah Holcomb } £200
 Rev Amos Fowler }
 Mrs John Ingels & }
 Rev John Phelps } by Amos Fowler £200 Noah Loomis & Wm More
 Rev Noah Loomis £200 Adnah Tackett & Robt Montgomery
 Mrs John Gray by Rev Wm Walker & £200 Daniel Pomroy & Abner Fowler
 Mrs Elijah Paine £200 Lemuel Byers & Eben Paine
 Rev John Meekins £200 Josiah Ellis & Joshua Thayer
 Mrs Joshua Thayer £200 John Meekins & Abijah Hunt
 Mrs Elijah Wait £200 Ezra Clark Junr & Elder Murray
 Rev Asa White by Benja Purcott £200 Wm Lyman & Edw Wright

Williamsburg

Mrs Ephraim Wright £200 Joseph Lyman & Emma Strong
 Mrs Elijah Rust £200 Nathan Clark & Stephen Baker
 Mrs Nathan Clark £200 Elijah Rust & Stephen Baker
 Mrs Eben French £200 Joseph Clark & Levi Shepard
 Mrs John Nedham £200 Sumr Kendall & John Meekins
 Mrs Noah Bardwell £200 Joel Wait & Aaron Marsh
 Mrs Joel Wait £200 Noah Bardwell & Aaron Marsh
 Rev Gad Smith by Joel Wait £200 Noah Bardwell & Aaron Marsh
 Rev Isaac Allen £200 John Bates & John Meekins
 Mrs Perez Chapin £200 Rev Elijah Doughty & Ethans Pomroy

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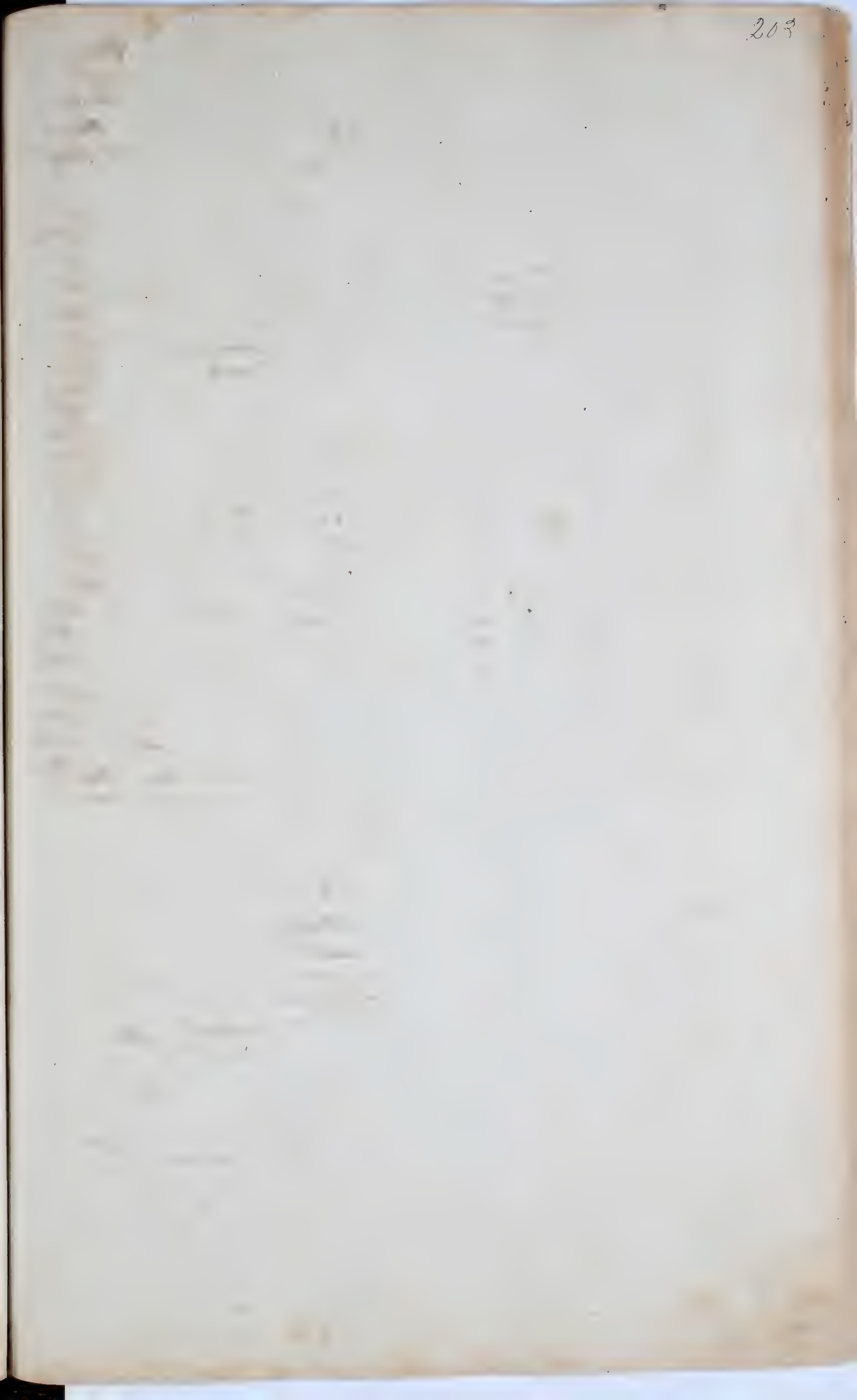
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Mrs Saml Flower }
 Mrs Gideon Morley } £200
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 Mrs Frederick Bagg }
 Rev Frank Dewey } £200 & Gideon Morley
 Rev Joseph Stoddard by Frederick Bagg }
 Mrs Piers Stebbins }
 Rev John Stebbins by Rev A Stebbins } £200
 & Mrs John Miller }
 Mrs John Miller Junr by John Miller }
 Mrs John Purchase }
 Mrs John Worthington by John Purchase }
 Mrs Samuel Leonard }
 Mrs Gideon Leonard } £200
 Rev Joel Day Junr }

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 Sam Bury Leonard
 Deb Justin Ely Esq^r Justin Ely Esq^r Levi Shepherd & Sam^l C. May
 Deb John Ely
 Deb Abraham Burbanki £200 Jon Budd & Wm^l Billings Esq^r
 Sam Bury Esq^r £200 Eliza Lyman & Phineas Lyman
 Sam Selah Strong by Dav^d Ludington £200 Joseph Clark & Dan^l Kirkland

The foregoing Judgments Orders Liens and Rejoinders
 as being made and entered up in manner as afo-
 said, and then the Court adjourned without Day
 Attest Robt. Beck Clerk



Hampshire
Nov.
Term
1785

The Court of General Sessions of the Peace
holden at Springfield in and for the County of
Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November being
the eighth day of the said month & de Die in Decem
to the 12th day of the same month Anno Dom. 1785

Justices of the said Court
present & attended —

Charles Porter Esq^r. 5 days
 { M^{rs} Bliff Esq^r. 5
 his Com^{rs} Date Sep^r 8. 1785 now
 published —
 Caleb Strong Esq^r. 5
 John Bliff Esq^r. 5
 Samuel Mather Esq^r. 5
 Abraham Burbank Esq^r. 5
 Chauncy Brewer Esq^r. 3
 North Goodson Esq^r. 2
 William Pynchon Esq^r. 5
 Pro^r Freck Esq^r. 5
 Abner Morgan Esq^r. 3
 John C. Williams Esq^r. 3
 John Shirkland Esq^r. 2
 Justin Ely Esq^r. 3
 Ephraim Leonard Esq^r. 3
 Dan^l Whittmore Esq^r. 3
 Nahum Dager Esq^r.
 Eben^r Mattoon Esq^r. 3
 Edward Walker Esq^r. 3
 David Saylor Esq^r. 2
 John Davis Esq^r. 2
 Eben^r Snell Esq^r. 3
 his Com^{rs} Date Aug^r 1785 now pub.
 W^m White Esq^r. 3
 his Com^{rs} Date Sep^r 8 now pub.
 W^m Scott Esq^r. 3
 his Com^{rs} Date Sep^r 8. now pub. —

Grand Jurors —

W^m Hebbins Townsm. L. Ma.
 Daniel Lombard — Spr.
 John Thurg — A.
 Perez Gruber — Stat.
 Thimmar Brown about — Stat.
 Lemuel Smoad — Green.
 Josiah Ellis — White.
 Am^r Lues — Ash.
 Pelatiah Bliff — W. Sp.
 Joshua Hawk — Chan.
 W^m Ward — Cur.
 Jedediah Clark — Cur.
 Ebenezer Goodale — W. A.
 Aba Powers about — Chan.
 Sam^l Bates — Br.
 Judah Bennett — Blam.
 Joshua Shaw — Pal.
 Zadoc Martindale — West.
 Edward Smith about — S. Br.
 James Ball — W. A.
 John Dickinson about — Cur.
 Jury attended 3 days, Sept. 24.
 D^{ct} Thurg attended them.

Petit Jurors —

Nath^l Ely Townsm. } L. Ma.
 Aaron Bliff }
 Phineas Mosely } West.
 W^m Ashley }
 Abner Hebbins Townsm. } Br.
 Thomas Lombard Townsm. }
 Gideon Hibbe } W. A.
 Phineas Hebbins }
 Joseph Rogers } W. Sp.
 Isaac Hagan Townsm ex^{or} }
 David Shaw } Pal.
 John Thurg }
 Daniel Chapman Townsm. } Spr.
 Moses Burt }
 2 Cases Vis.
 State vs Dewey
 same Johnson —

Mary Griswold of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire single woman, comes into Court and voluntarily confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had a Male ^{bastard} Child born of her Body now five months old. And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Mary for the said offence do pay a Fine of six shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth, and costs of Prosecution taxed at five shillings & four pence standing committed & paid in Court.

Mary
Griswold
Confes^d

Hannah Bedortha of West Springfield a single woman now comes into Court and voluntarily confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication and has had a Male Bastard Child born of her Body now four months old. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Hannah for the offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of six shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and also the Costs of Prosecution taxed at five shillings & four pence paid in Court.

Hannah
Bedortha
Confes^d

Hannah Miller of West Springfield a single woman now comes into Court and freely confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication and has had a Female Bastard Child born of her Body now nine months old. And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Hannah for the offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of six shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at five shillings & four pence paid in Court.

Hannah
Miller
Confes^d

Anna Beebe of William in the County of Hampshire single woman now comes into Court and confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication and has had a Male Bastard Child born of her Body now three months old. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Anna for the said offence do pay a Fine of six shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at five shillings and four pence paid.

Anna
Beebe
Confes^d

Conrad Chapin of William in the County of Hampshire was stood bound by his Recognizance to appear here at this time to answer to the Complaint of Anna Beebe. Now comes here and is discharged by Proclamation by Order of Court.

Conrad
Chapin
discharged

The Commonwealth vs Stephen Dewey Cooper Solomon Dewey Gardner & Herman Dewey Labourer &c presented as is hereafter of charge of Riot & to which Defendants they have severally plead not guilty. And now at this Time Gale & Strong Att^{ys} pro Respub. comes here further to prosecute, and the said Stephen Solomon & Herman likewise come into Court. A Jury being duly impanelled & sworn according to Law to try the said Defendants upon their Oath by Mr Nathaniel Ely their Foreman that they find the said Stephen Solomon and Herman are severally guilty, and thereupon it is considered that the said Stephen Solomon & Herman for the offence aforesaid do severally pay a Fine of Three hundred of lawful money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Thirteen pounds twelve shillings and eight pence.

Stephen
Solomon
&
Herman
Dewey

After all which the said Stephen Solomon and Herman who stood bound for their appearance here at this time to answer to the above mentioned Presentments, and aliding the Order of the Court &c being now three times publicly called to come into Court make default of appearance here. And David Fowler Jun^r & Abner Fowler who stood bound to have the said Stephen Solomon & Herman here this day being likewise called to bring in the said Stephen Solomon and Herman, also make default thereof. And thereupon it is considered by the Court that said recognizances are forfeited.

David
Fowler
forfeit^d

Order respecting
Humbler

It being represented to Court that Henry Blair of Farmington in the County of Stafford and State of Connecticut Labourer, is in close Custody in the Commonwealth's Goal in Northampton for Theft, and that he is most probably delirious, it is considered by the Court that Caleb Strong Robert Breck & Ephraim Wright Esqrs be a Committee to examine and ascertain his true state and in case they shall think it best to liberate him & send him to such Place as they shall judge most reasonable

Commonwealth
vs
Tho^s Johnson

In the Bath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Thomas Johnson of Pelham in the County of Hampshire Husbandman at Pelham appeared on the first day of August current with Force & Arms did make assault on the Body of Moses Cook Jun^r of Benning in said County a Deputy Sheriff under Oliver Porter Esq Sheriff of the same County he the said Moses then & there being on the legal Execution of his said Office and him the said Moses the said Thomas then & there with like Force & Arms to wit with a Club did beat wound and ill treat and other Wrongs to the said Moses the said Thomas then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same Which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed W^m Stebbins Treasur

Whereupon it was commanded the Sheriff &c. and now at this Time the said Thomas comes here into Court as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do and having heard said Presentment read, pleads thereto that he is not guilty and thereof puts him self on the Country; and Caleb Strong Esq^r Att^r for the pub^l has here Vice now here in Court likewise done the same Whereupon the Jurors of the Jury according to the Form & Effect of the Statutes in such Case made & provided at this Time returned and in answer thereto being demanded likewise come here who to say the Truth concerning the Premises, being duly sworn declare upon their Oaths by W^m M^rhamil Esq^r their Foreman that they find the said Thomas is guilty And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas for his trespass and Contempt aforesaid do pay a Fine of Three pounds of lawful Money to be to the Use of the said Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury, and that he also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £6¹¹ 17⁰

After all which the said Thomas who stood bound for his appearance here at this Time to answer to the foregoing Presentment as also for his abiding the Order of this Court touching the same being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of appearance here And William Johnson & John Harkins being called to bring in the said Thomas, likewise make Default thereof and thereupon it is considered by the Court that their Recognizance is forfeited

Elijah Herricks
Recogn^r for said

Elijah Herricks late of W^mthampton in said County German who stood bound for his appearance here at this Time in the sum of Fifty pounds to appear at this Time to answer to a Presentment being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of appearance here & William Clark Esq^r & Joseph Pierce Gent^l his Sureties being also called to bring in the said Elijah likewise make Default thereof, and thereupon it is considered that their said Recognizance is forfeited

William Pyncheon of Springfield a Justice of the Peace for
said County of Hampshire, in that behalf comes & gives the Court
to be informed that Caleb Rich of Warwick in said County of Hampshire
said Warwick on the twenty fifth day of November last past did then
and there join in Marriage John Ramsdell Jun^r & Chloe True both
of said Warwick he the said Caleb not being at that Time a Justice
of the Peace for said County of Hampshire or an ordained Minister
settled in said Town of Warwick: where said Marriage was solemn-
ized as aforesaid, which is contrary to the Law of the Commonwealth
in that Case made and provided, whereby the said Caleb hath for-
feited the Sum of Fifty pounds to be disposed of to defray the public
Charges arising in said County: signed W^m Pyncheon
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court
do issue his Warrant directed to the Sheriff to bring in the said Caleb
to answer &c
Warwick Nov. 22. 1785.

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that
Joseph Pelton, Thomas David Phillips, George John Bement Jun^r & John
and Elijah Ward of said County on the
thirtieth day of October last past in the night Time of the same Day with
some and others did unlawfully riotously & contumaciously assemble together
to disturb the Peace of the Commonwealth, and so being then & there
assembled & gathered together did break & enter the Dwelling House of one
Elijah Wait & in and upon the said Elijah Wait then & there being in the House
of God and the Commonwealth unlawfully riotously & contumaciously did
make an Assault and him the said Elijah then & there unlawfully violently
and riotously did beat wound and ill treat and other wrongs to the
said Elijah then & there unlawfully riotously & contumaciously did to the great
Damage of the said Elijah to the Terror of divers Inhabitants of the County
of Hampshire & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Equity of the Law
which said Presentment is signed by William the Justice of the Peace

Whereupon the said Joseph David Bement & Elijah now come into Court
as by their Recognizance they were bound to do, and having heard the
said Presentment read &c They severally shew that that they do
not contend with the Commonwealth &c Whereupon it is considered
by the Court that for the said Riotous and Contumacious Behaviour they severally
shall pay a Fine of One pound of lawful Money to be to the Use of the
Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury, and also pay the
Costs of Prosecution, taxed at Seven pounds eleven Shillings and Sixpence
and also recognize in Five pounds with Sureties for their keeping the
Peace and being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealth
large Subject particularly the said Elijah Wait until the next
Term of this Court

Accordingly the said Joseph Pelton as Principal in £5 & Simon Smith as his Surety in the same Sum - Also Philip Phillips as Principal in £5 & David Phillips as his Surety in the same Sum - Also John Bement Jun^r as Principal in £5 & David Phillips as his Surety in the same Sum - Also Daniel Ward as Principal on behalf of Elijah Ward in £5 & Philip Phillips as his Surety in the same Sum recognize with the Conditions above mentioned

Edward Ward } Elyah Ward of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman who
discharged } recognised at the last Term for his keeping the Peace and for his appearance
here at this Time now comes into Court and is discharged by
Proclamation by Order of Court

Aaron Stebbins } Aaron Stebbins of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire
George } Yeoman as Principal in the Sum of Sixteen pounds and Aaron
Stebbins Junr of the same Wilbraham Yeoman as his surety in the
same Sum now here in Court acknowledge themselves in-
debted to the Commonwealth, to be liquid of their Goods and
Chattels Land or Tenements and in Want thereof of their Bodies
to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case of Default of the
following Condition — The Condition of this Recognizance
is such that if the said Aaron Stebbins shall make his perso-
nal appearance here from day to day during this Term &
shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart with-
out leave then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain
in full Force

Commissioners } By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Aaron Stebbins of
in } Wilbraham in said County Yeoman at Wilbraham appeared on the
Aaron Stebbins } twenty third Day of April last past with Force & Arms did withing by
and unlawfully presume to sell privately to one Jabez Perriat
half a pint of Rum which was then & there contained in a Quart
of Egg Punch the same being a species of Strong Liquor and a 1/2
Quantity thereof in a Quarter Cask he the said Aaron not being licensed
by the Justices of the said County in Quarter Sessions against the
Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case
made & provided — and it is further presented
that the said Aaron at said Wilbraham on the same twenty third
Day of April with Force & Arms did withing by & unlawfully presume
to sell by Retail to one John Warner one Quart of Egg Punch in
which was contained half a pint of Rum the same being a
species of Strong Drink or spirits without Licence first orderly
had & obtained for the same as the Law directs against the
Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such
Case made & provided. Which said Presentment was made at the
Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May last being given Wm
Stebbins Yeoman — and now the said Aaron comes here and
having heard said Presentment ready pleads thereto that he
will not contend with the Commonwealth — Thereupon it
is considered by the Court that the said Aaron for said offence
do pay a Fine of Two pounds lawful money to be disposed of as
the Law directs, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £9. 5. 6 —
Calcraft Esq. Att. for Resp. enters a Note Proque as to the
found offence by Advice of the Court

After all which the said Aaron being called upon his Recognizance
as above mentioned makes Default of appearance here, and
Aaron Stebbins Junr being called to bring in Aaron Stebbins
also makes Default thereof — And it is thereupon considered
that their said Recognizance is forfeited.

It ordered by the Court that the Costs arising on the State Treasurers Com-
plaint against the Lifepors of Moulague be paid out of the County Treasury
the said Costs being taxed at £ 0 12 8 and that the said Complaint be
dismissed it appearing said Lifepors have done their Duty. Order made
Nov. 1785

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Treas.
Compt.
Moulague
Dismissed

Also it is ordered that the State Treasurers Complaints against the
Lifepors of the Town of Westfield as is of Record heretofore be continued
to the next Term

Term of
Westfield
Continued

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view & lay a Way near Tamaris
Hill in Palmer, now report that they have attended & viewed the
Place proposed, and are of Opinion that the public will not be ser-
ved any better in laying a new Road than they are at present in
the old One signed Wm. Pynchon for Order

Report on
the Road at
Tamaris Hill

And as a Reward for our Service pray We may be allowed the several
sums annexed to our Names

To Wm. Pynchon three Days	£ 4 0 0	and Comm.
Jonathan Hale 3 d	1 4 0	Ass.
Frederic Munn 1 d	8	
Joseph Browning 2 d	16	
Harroville Hills 2 d	16	
	£ 4 8 0	

Which said Report being considered is accepted, and the Amount
for their said Services is allowed and it is ordered that the same
be paid out of the County Treasury in full Discharge thereof
and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly

Order made Nov. 1785

The Return of a Way from Northampton to Westhampton made
at the last Term and continued to this Time is ordered to be further
continued to the next Term, and the Court now determine to con-
sider the same on the Thursday of the next Sessions

Return of
a Way from
Northampton
to Westhampton

The Persons following now present their Accounts against the County
of Hampshire for sundry Services

William Pynchon & his Ass. for the Cost of a Record Book	
for the Registers Office, and 4 Ads. & advertisements	£ 3 10 3
Breckinridge & Clarke their Ass. for Nails supplied the Goal in Northampton by Order of the Court	5 12 6
Robt Breckinridge Clerk of the Ass. for services in S. of the Ass.	8 3 2
St Joseph Cook his Ass. for substituting Criminals of prisoners since the last Term & for sundry Services at the Goal inclu- ding Work done by George Clap & Cook to be accountable therefor	17 10 0
St John Morgan keeper of the Goal in Spring field his Ass. for substituting Prisoners & Work done at the Goal	5 16 0
Mr. Thos. Wilder his Ass. for Masons Work done to the Goal in Northampton	0 17 0
Joel Day Dep. for sundry Services in S. of the Ass.	10 6
St. John King Compt. for take Care of the County Bridge between Palmer & Bramfield for Repairs to the same	17 0
	£ 42 16 5

which said Accounts are allowed & it is ordered that
the same be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons above
named in full Discharge of the same, and the Clerk is directed to make
the Order accordingly

Order made Nov. 1785

Northampton } Pursuant to a Warrant under the hand & seal of the Select Men of
Caution } Northampton dated the fourth Day of October 1785, John Landon
Constable of the said Town certifies he has warned Mary Pike to
depart the said Town forthwith

The foregoing Judgments Orders Prognunciations &c
being made and enter'd up in Manner as aforesaid
and then the Court was adjourned without Day

A. H. Robt. Breck Cler. Pac.

The Court of Common Pleas holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February, being the 14th day of the said month and from Day to Day to the 22^d day of the same month. Anno Domini 1786

Sessions
Febr^y
Term
1786

Justices of the said Court present and attended
Charles Porter Esq^r 3d^o
Moses Bliss Esq^r 7d^o
Abraham Burdank Esq^r 7d^o
Caleb Strong Esq^r 8d^o
John Bliss Esq^r 8d^o
Samuel Nather Esq^r 8d^o
Moses Guinn Esq^r 2d^o
William Pyndhon Esq^r 3d^o
Prosser Esq^r 8d^o
David Smoad Esq^r 4d^o
Abner Morgan Esq^r 5d^o
John Thirkland Esq^r 4d^o
Justin Ely Esq^r 2d^o
Warham Park Esq^r 2d^o
Samuel Williams Esq^r 3d^o
Jon^s Hale Esq^r 3d^o
Dan^l Whittemore Esq^r 3d^o
Ephraim Wright Esq^r 7d^o
Nahum Bager Esq^r 3d^o
Jon^s Judd Jr Esq^r 5d^o
Eben^r Mattoon Esq^r 4d^o
Caleb Clark Esq^r 3d^o
David Sexton Esq^r 3d^o
Edward Walker Esq^r 6d^o
James Norr. Term Esq^r 4d^o
Samuel Ware Esq^r 2d^o
John Davis Esq^r 4d^o
Hugh Maxwell Esq^r 5d^o
Metcalf Esq^r 3d^o
W^m Nite Esq^r 5d^o

Grand Jurors
William Stebbins Juror^o 2th
Daniel Lombard Juror^o
John King Juror^o
Perez Graves Juror^o
Thomas Linnar Juror^o
Nathan Barlow Juror^o
Lemuel Smoad Juror^o
Josiah Ellis Juror^o
Jm^s Lues Juror^o
Pelatiah Whiff Juror^o
Joshua Hawks Juror^o
William Ward Juror^o
Jedediah Clark Juror^o
Eben^r Goodale Juror^o
Asa Powers Juror^o
Jm^s Bates Juror^o
Judah Bement Juror^o
Joshua Shaw Juror^o
Zadock Martindale Juror^o
Edward Smith Juror^o
James Ball Juror^o
Moses Dickinson Juror^o
The Jury ret 3 days
Dan^l White Dep^y Juror attended them

Petit Jurors
Elias Linnar Juror^o 2th
Jm^s Burdick Juror^o
Silas Clark Juror^o
Jm^s Wright Juror^o
Lemuel Moody Juror^o
Jm^s Linnar Juror^o
Tho^s Asa Gates Juror^o
Jm^s Porter Juror^o
Perez Hastings Juror^o
Elisha Hime Juror^o
Samuel Marsh Juror^o
Jm^s Cook Juror^o
3^d day State is John Lawrence
Jidum is Eundum
Jidum is Richard Griffins
4th day County Treas^r is Caleb Rich

Rhoda
Parsons
Confess

Rhoda Parsons of Northampton singlewoman now comes here into Court, and voluntarily confesses she has been guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had a male Bastard Child born of her Body now five months old - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Rhoda for the said offence do pay a Fine of six shillings of lawful Money to the Use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury, and also that she pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Five shillings & four pence standing committed

Paid in Court

Lydia Wells
Confession

Lydia Wells of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire singlewoman now comes here into Court and confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had a male Bastard Child born of her Body now ten months old - And thereupon it is considered by the Court, that the said Lydia for the said offence do pay a Fine of six shillings lawful Money, to be paid into the County Treasury, and also the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Five shillings & four pence standing committed

paid in Court

Sally Merritt
Confession

Sally Merritt of Palmer in the County of Hampshire singlewoman now comes here into Court and confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and have had female Bastard Children born of their Bodies, the Child of the said Sally now eight months old, and the Child of the said Sarah now 13 months old -

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Sally & Sarah do severally pay a Fine of six shillings of lawful Money each to be paid into the County Treasury, and also the Costs of Prosecution taxed at five shillings & four pence each standing committed

paid in Court

Northampton

Hadley
Ferry
Licenced

Messrs Stephen Goodson & Israel Lyman & Windsor Smith all of Hadley and Ezra Clark & Jonas Clark of Northampton are licensed to keep Ferries at their respective Ferry Places across Connecticut River the Year ensuing, and the Rate of the said Ferries is stated to be the same as the last Year - And the said Stephen Israel Ezra & Jonas in their own Persons here in Court and John C. Williams Esq^r on the behalf of the said Windsor recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of Ten pounds of lawful Money, with the Condition on that annexed, that they respectively do perform the Duty by Law required of Ferrymen at their respective Ferry Places

Anna
Martindale
Confess

Anna Martindale of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire singlewoman comes into Court and voluntarily confesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had a male Bastard Child born of her Body which said Child is now dead -

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Anna for the said offence do pay a Fine of six shillings of lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury, and that she also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Five shillings & four pence standing committed

paid in Court

Augustus
Angels
Recogn

Augustus Angel of Norwich Principal in the sum of fifty pounds of lawful Money, David Symon Gentleman & Elijah Wright Yeoman both of Dedhampton all in the said County of Hampshire now here in Court acknowledge themselves in debt to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be levied on their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and on the Bodies of their Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case of Default of the following Condition - The Condition of their Recognizance is such that if the said Augustus shall make his personal appearance at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May next, then and there to answer to the

complaint of Hannah Clark charging him the said Augustus with being the father of
Barlard Child begotten on her Body, and shall abide the Order of the said Court and
not depart without Leave then their Recognizance to be void & otherwise remain in
full Force

Knoweth Shaco of Wilburham in the County of Hampshire, Roman a Roman, Shaco
in the sum of sixty pounds and containing of the same Wilburham
Roman as his self in the sum of sixty pounds acknowledge themselves
indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be levied of their Goods and
Shall abide the Order of the said Court and shall abide the Order of the
said Commonwealth in case of Default of the following Condition
The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the said Shaco
shall make his personal appearance at the Court of General Sessions of
the Peace to be holden at Springfield in and for the said County of Hamp-
shire on the third Tuesday of November, then & there in the said
Court to answer to the Complaint of Elizabeth Gidwell of the said Wilbur-
ham, Hampshire charging him the said Shaco with being the father
of a Barlard Child begotten on her Body, and shall abide the Order of the
said Court and not depart without Leave then their Recognizance to
be void otherwise to remain in full Force

Knoweth the Town of Upper Stry & the Inhabitants of the Town of
the Town of Consterfield in the County of Hampshire that the South County Road
leading from Northampton to Chesham was laid out & it will occur
wid over the summit of Benbow Hill. Having critically examined
the ground all of Benbow that it may be easily avoided to every
great Advantage to the public by turning of in going Westward near
a Brook known by the name of Friendship Brook and by gradually
rising a path of said Hill then keeping it down near the margin
thence to near the south East Corner of Robert's meadows improved
Land, then thro his Land & until it joins the old Road, by which
Brook said Hill is apparently in a very great measure avoided which
hitherto has been a great in Consterfield to the public
And may a Committee may be appointed to explore, and lay out
a new Road as above mentioned in case they judge the same necessary
for the public &c. Which said Petition being read & considered
it is thereupon ordered by the Court that Capt William Ward of Cu-
mings ton & William Parsons John Hastings Esq. & James Porter Esq.
and Nathaniel Gayer Esq. be and they hereby are appointed a Committee
at the expense of the County if they shall make the alteration, provided
otherwise at the expense of the Petitioner to view the Grounds for
the out for the proposed alteration, and if they shall judge the
same best for the public, are hereby empowered & directed to make
the said alteration. Which said Committee shall be under
Oath for the faithful Performance of this Trust and shall give reas-
onable Notice of the Time and Place of their Meeting for the purpose
aforesaid to all Persons concerned. And in case they shall make
the alteration, provided for, shall ascertain the Rates for the same
the best way & manner they are able, which having done the said Com-
mittee or their Agent shall make Return thereof to the
next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County
to which the said service is performed under their hand, & seals with
a Certificate of their having been sworn as aforesaid. And in
case any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the alteration

aforesaid. the said Committee shall estimate the same and
make Return thereof as aforesaid — And the Clerk of the
Court shall give the said Committee with a copy of the
said Petition and this Order thereon which to them shall
be a sufficient Warrant

Sunderland

Ferry
Licenced

Jonathan Russell of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire
is licensed to keep a Ferry the Year ensuing across of Connecticut
River against the said Town of Sunderland, and the Fare
thereof is stated to be the same as the other Ferries across the
same River, and Moadiah Leonard of said Sunderland re-
cognizes in the Sum of Ten pounds with the Condition that the
said Jonathan do faithfully discharge the Duty of a Ferryman

State vs
John Workman

It is to be remembered that on the fifth day of March
last past at Colrain in said County Ichabod Warner one of the Constables
and a Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bernardston in said County
in due Form of Law did take and detain a Horse of the Value of
six pounds of the Goods and Chattels of John Workman of Col-
rain in the same County Yeoman, which same Horse was taken
by him in the said Ichabod for and to satisfy a Sum legally set
and assessed upon the said John as his Proportion of a certain
Rate or Assessment which the Inhabitants of the said Town of
Bernardston had before that Time duly granted & which then
before that Time had been assessed according to Law & common
to the said Ichabod a Collector of Taxes displayed with suffi-
cient Warrant to collect the same; and the said Ichabod the same
Horse then & there had detained in his Custody and the Jurors
aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do, further present, that the said
John Workman afterwards on the same fifth day of
March at said Colrain with Force & Arms the same Horse so
as aforesaid by him the said Ichabod taken & detained & in the
Custody of the said Ichabod and against the Will of the said Ichabod
then & there unlawfully and injuriously did remove take
& carry away the said Horse & set and assessed upon the said John
as aforesaid being then wholly due & unpaid and other wrongs
to the said Ichabod the said John then & there did to the great
Damage of the said Ichabod & against the Peace of the Common-
wealth and the Dignity of the same &c &c, which said Present-
ment was made at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of
August last and signed William Stebbins Foreman

And now at this Time the said John comes here into Court
as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do, & having
heard the said Presentment read, Heads thereto that he
will not contend with the Commonwealth — And then
upon it is considered by the Court that the said John for
the Trespasse Contempt aforesaid do, pay a Fine of Ten shillings
of lawful money to be paid into the County Treasury to the Use
of the Commonwealth, and also pay the Costs of Prosecution
taxed at £4.4.6. and also recognize with Sureties for his Apper-
taining the Peace & being of the good Behaviour to all the Common-
wealths High Subjects during the Term of three months
the said John and his in £5 as on a Measure in £5 recognize accordingly.

his Recognizance

After all which the said John at this same Term having departed without abiding the Order of this Court being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance and Eliza Parsons Workman Recd of and John All Gee being called to bring in the said John makes Default of Appearance and thereupon it is considered that the said Quo Warranto is forfeited

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Term presented that John Lawrence a late Resident at Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Deerfield aforesaid on the ninth Day of November last past with Force & Arms feloniously did steal take and carry away two Legs of Bacon of the Value of Eighteen Shillings & more of the Goods & Chattels of David Dickinson of Deerfield aforesaid by to the great Damage of the said David & against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and the Law in suchs Cases made and provided, which said Presentment is signed William Webb Juror

The said John, being demanded of the Sheriff who has him in Custody, is not into Court and being called at the Bar and having heard the said Indictment read & being put to plead thereto, pleads not guilty. A Jury being returned in pursuance & sworn according to the Law in suchs Cases made & provided, declare upon their Oath that they find the said John guilty

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John, for the Crime aforesaid be whipped ten Times on the naked Back and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at five pounds five Shillings & two pence. Also the sum of two pounds fourteen Shillings to the said David being the three fold Damages, the said John doubting his Ability to pay the same it is further considered by the Court that the said David may dispose of the said John in Service for four months or less as he shall demand here within thirty days. The said David having signified to the Court that he should not demand the said John, it is further considered by the Court that the said John be as soon as may be sent to Castle Island in the Harbour of Boston there to be kept to hard Labour for the space of six months. Warr. of Feb 18. 1786.

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Term presented that John Lawrence aforesaid at Deerfield aforesaid on the 9th Sunday of November last past with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take and carry away one small Holding of the Value of Eighteen pence & more of the Goods & Chattels of Joseph Stebbins of Deerfield aforesaid aforesaid Thomas to the great Damage of the said Joseph in evil Example to others in like Cases offend ing against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & the Law in suchs Cases made & provided, which Presentment is signed William Webb Juror. The said John now at the Bar, pleads not guilty

A Jury being returned in pursuance & sworn according to Law, declare upon their Oath that they find the said John guilty. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John for the Crime aforesaid be whipped twenty nine Times on the naked Back, that he pay the Costs of Prosecution, taxed at four pounds nine Shillings & two pence, and also that he pay to the said Joseph thirty five pounds being the three fold Damages, but it appearing to the Court that the Property of the said John is not more than one third of the said sum

Commonwealth of Forty five pounds is returned to him. The said John declaring his inability to pay the same, it is further considered, that the said John may dispose of the said John in service for the Term of three Years, if he shall demand him within thirty days, the said Joseph signifying to the Court that he should not demand the said John for the purpose aforesaid, it is further considered by the Court that the said John be transported to Castle Island in the Harbour of Boston there to be kept to hard Labour for the Term of three Years. ———— Warr^d Feb. 18 1786.

Sidem vs } By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that
Rich^d Griffin } Richard Griffin now resident at Westampton a poor Labourer at Norwich in the County of Hampshire on the twenty third day of November last, past with force & arms feloniously did steal take and carry away one red roan Mare of the Value of twelve pounds, two hundred many of his Goods & Chattels of Zebulon Cornwell of a Place called Little White Creek in the County of Albany and State of New York & in view to the great Damage of the said Zebulon in evil Example to Others and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Laws in such Case made & provided which said Presentment is signed W^m Stebbins Treasurer. The said Richard being demanded of the Sheriff who has him in Custody, is now brought into Court and pleaded a Not Guilty, and having heard the said Presentment read & put to the oath thereon, says he is not guilty. A Jury being returned in pursuance of the said presentment, do declare upon their Oath that they find the said Richard is guilty and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Richard for the offence aforesaid be whipped thirty times upon the naked back and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at eight pounds three shillings & six pence, also the sum of thirty six pounds to the said Zebulon being the three fold Damages; the said Richard declaring his inability to pay the same, it is further considered that the said Zebulon may dispose of the said Richard in service for the Term of three Years the said Zebulon by W^m Shirkland Esq^r his Att^y signifying that he should not dispose of the said Richard as aforesaid, it is further considered that the said Richard be transported to Castle Island in the Harbour of Boston, there to be kept to hard Labour for the Term of three Years. ———— Warr^d Feb. 18 1786.

Sidem vs } By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that
Caleb Fitch } Caleb Fitch late resident at Goshen in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Goshen aforesaid on the fifth day of October last past with force & arms feloniously did steal take & carry away One Coat of the Value of Forty shillings, two hundred many, one Waistcoat of the Value of twenty three shillings, One Castor Hat of the Value of ten shillings, two Linen Shirts of the Value of twenty one shillings, One pair of Boots of the Value of twenty two shillings, One pair of Calpkins shoes of the Value of seven shillings, two pair of Worsted stockings of the Value of ten shillings, three Silk Handkerchiefs of the Value of four shillings, One great Coat of the Value of Eighteen shillings, five yards & three quarters of a Yard of Corduroy of the Value of thirty shillings & eight pence, ten yards of Yarn of the Value of thirty shillings, Eighteen paper of Pins of the Value of twelve shillings, One yard and three quarters of Freshman of the Value of eight shillings & nine pence, twelve pair of Shoe Buckles of the Value of twenty four shillings, five standers of Coat metal Buttons

of the Value of twenty two shillings and six pence, twenty one dozen of Musketballs.
Buttons of the Value of fifteen shillings and nine pence, ten Indian Hair pens of
the Value of five shillings and one shilling of the Value of thirty six shillings, all
of the Goods & Chattels of John James of Joshua a forward of Thomas to the great Da-
mage of the said John and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth
and their laws in such Case made & provided, which said Presentment is
signed William Stubbins Freeman. The said Caleb being in Custody
of the Sheriff in the County of Kent in Northampton and now demanded
into Court is brought and placed at the Bar, and having heard the
said Presentment read pleads guilty thereto. Thereupon it is
considered by the Court that the said Caleb for the Offence aforesaid
be whipped Thirty nine Stripes, and that he pay the Cost of Prosecution
taxed at Six pounds thirteen shillings and two pence, and also pay to
the said John James Fifty pounds & sixteen shillings being the three fold
Damages. The said Caleb now declaring his Inability to pay the same
it is further considered that the said John James may dispose of the
said Caleb in Service for the Space of three Years, if he shall demand
him within the Space of thirty days; the said John nowhere in Court
declaring he should not demand the said Caleb it is further
considered that the said Caleb be as soon as may be transported to Gas-
te Island in the Harbour of Boston, there to be kept to hard Labour for
the Space of three Years. Warr made Feb. 18. 1786.

By the Clerk of twelve Jurors called at this Time presented that Daniel }
Patterson late Resident at Wick Spring field in the County of Hampshire }
Labourer at Wick Spring field aforesaid on the thirty first day of January }
last past with Force and Arms did feloniously steal & carry away }
One light brown Broad Cloth Coat of the Value of four pounds & ten }
shillings, one light Brown Broad Cloth Waistcoat of the Value of forty shillings }
one pair of Corduroy Breeches of the Value of twenty shillings, one }
striped Waistcoat of the Value of fifteen shillings, & eight pieces of }
silver Coin called English Crowns of the Value of six shillings & eight }
pence each all of the Goods and Chattels of Samuel Palmer late of }
the same Wick Spring field, Thomas to the great Damage of the said Sam- }
uel & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their laws }
in such Case made & provided, which said Presentment is signed }
William Stubbins Freeman. The said Daniel being demanded }
from the Jail is brought into Court & placed at the Bar and ha- }
ving heard the said Presentment read & being put to plead }
thereto, says he thereto is guilty. Thereupon it is considered }
by the Court that the said Daniel for the Offence aforesaid be }
whipped Thirty seven Stripes on the naked Back, and pay the Cost }
of Prosecution taxed at Three pounds eighteen shillings & two }
pence, and also pay to the said Samuel three fold Damages as- }
sessed at Thirty pounds & fifteen shillings. The Court being informed }
that the Goods stolen have been restored One third of the aforesaid }
sum is accordingly remitted him, the said Daniel declaring }
his Inability to pay the same, it is further considered that the }
said Samuel may dispose of him the said Daniel in Service }
for the Space of two Years, if he shall demand him within }
thirty days. The said Samuel declaring he should not demand }
him for that purpose, it is considered by the Court that the }
said Daniel be transported to Gaste Island in the Harbour }
of Boston, there to be kept to hard Labour for the Space of three }
Years. Warr made Feb. 18. 1786

Commonwealth
as
Caleb Negro

Caleb Strong Altho the Commonwealth at this time complains &
gives the Court to understand & be informed that it is otherwise
called a Negro man of Westfield in the said County of Hamp-
shire Labourer at Westfield & found on the twentieth day of February cur-
rent with some James & James & James & James & James & James & James
found & brought of the said Court of the said County of Hampshire
Money of the goods & Chattels of John Gaylord of said Westfield & Man to
the great damage of the said John Gaylord & against the Peace and
Dignity of the said Commonwealth & the Law in such Case made &
provided & To which Information the said Caleb now here in Court
on Custody of the Sheriff & pleads guilty & and therefore it is consid-
ered by the Court that the said Caleb for the said offence be whip-
ped Thirty five stripes on the naked Back, and that he pay the
Costs of Prosecution taxed at Four pounds nine shillings & six
pence and to the said John Gaylord Three pounds of lawful Money
being the three fold Damages. The Court being informed that the
Property stolen is restored, the Court are pleased to remit one
third of the said three fold Damages, the said Caleb now declar-
ing his Inability to pay the same it is further considered
that the said John may dispose of the said Caleb in service for the
Space of One Year to one of the States large Subjects

County Treas^r
as
Caleb Rich

Therefore to wit at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of
November last William Synnott Esq^r Treasurer of the County
of Hampshire and in said Capacity informed that Caleb Rich
of Warwick in the County of Hampshire & Man at said Warwick
on the twenty fifth day of November then last, rash did join in
Marriage John Ramsdell Jun^r & Chloe Price both of said War-
wick, the said Caleb not being at that Time a Justice of
the Peace for said County or an ordained Minister settled
in said Town of Warwick when said Marriage was solemn-
ized as aforesaid which is contrary to the Law of this
Commonwealth in that Case made & provided & against
the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth whereby the said
Caleb hath forfeited the Sum of Fifty pounds to be disposed
of to defray the public Charges arising in said County
Whereupon it was commanded the Sheriff to bring in
the said Caleb to answer & And now at this Time the
said Caleb comes here into Court & having heard the foregoing
Complaint, pleads not guilty thereto And thereupon puts him-
self on the Country and Messrs. Bluff Esq^r on the behalf of
the Complainant doth the same & a Jury being impan-
nelled and sworn to try the Issue declare upon their Oath
by Elias Synnott Jun^r their Foreman that they find the said
Caleb is not guilty. And therefore it is considered by the
Court that the said Caleb may go without Day, and that
the Costs of this Prosecution taxed at £ 6 3 6 be paid out
of the County Treasury

Humbly shew Ezra Barker & others, Inhabitants of Wilbraham Granby 211
South Hadley &c in the said County of Hampshire that it will greatly
accommodate the Public to lay a County Road from the County Road a County
leading from South Hadley to Amherst thro the Notch of the Mount Road from
Lain so called beginning near the Foot of the Mountain the South South Hadley
Side thro Granby & part of Ludlow to the Bridge building over to
Chicopee River near Wallamamumps Falls so called Sumer.
whereby a saving of Ten miles will be made to all travelling
to the Eastern and Southern parts of Connecticut, especially in Times
of high Water; and conceive the most proper Place for the said
Road will be to begin at the Foot of the Mountain aforesaid to
meet a Town Road where it crosses Patankus Brook so called
north of Levi Smiths House, to continue in said Town Road
to Granby a Meeting House, thence South in a Town Road to Stone
on a Woodys House by the County Road leading to Ludlow, thence in
said Road to Ebenezer Bartholms House thence in a Town Road
to Oliver Bartholms, thence South to Dr. Timothy Hey's House over
a County Road laid out thro part of Ludlow, from thence in the
most convenient Place to the aforesaid Bridge, across the Bridge
to Stony Hill so called to L. H. Hells House and from thence in the
most convenient Place to Connecticut Line at the Town of
Somer - and pray a Committee to examine & lay out the
Same &c. &c. When upon it is considered by the Court that
Messrs. Justus Dwight Ebenezer Mattowman Esq. Ebenezer Bolthwood
Dr. Joseph Smith & Caleb Clark Esq. be and the hereby are appointed
a Committee to view the Way pointed out in the foregoing Petition
and if they shall judge ^{the same} necessary & expedient for the Public, they
are hereby empowered & directed to lay the Same, in which Case the
Expense thereof shall be paid out of the County Treasury, otherwise
to be paid by the Petitioners - which said Committee shall give
reasonable Notice of the Time and Place of their Meeting for the Purpose
aforesaid, and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service ac-
cording to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private
Property consistent with the public Good, and in Case they shall
lay the Way petitioned for, they shall ascertain the Place & Course thereof
in the best Way or Manner they are able, which having done the said
Committee or the Major part of them shall make Return thereof
to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the
said County after the said Service is performed under their hands
and Seal. - And in Case any person be damaged in his or
her Property by the laying the said Road, the said Committee shall
estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid together
with a Certificate of their having been sworn - And the Clerk of
this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of
this Petition and this Order thereon which to them shall be a suffi-
cient Warrant - Copy made Mar 1786

Accounts of Elyah Hunt Coroner of the County of Hampshire now presents an
Account of the Cash of taking inquisition on the Body of Elizabeth
Dunnell of Dorchester - Via the County of Hampshire Dr

To Elyah Hunt his Fee as Coroner	£0. 12. 0
John Williams, Foreman 3/6 David Hoib 3/6 James Burt 3/6	9. 6
Abner Mitchell 3/6 William Arms 3/6 Samuel Wright 3/6	9. 0
Josh Wright 3/6 Sam Childs 3/6 Thomas Tapon 3/6	9. 0
Beer Burt 3/6 Sam Arms 3/6 David Sipton 3/6 Sam Barnard 3/6	12. 0
Sam Arms 3/6 Joseph Barnard Constable 3/6	6. 0
Messrs Chandler 20m Travel to notify the Coroner	3. 4
	£34 0. 10

Mr Quaker Pomeroy presents his Account for sundry Irons for the
Prisoners and Iron Work for the Goal in Northampton amounting
to the Sum of Five pounds & one Shilling - £5. 1. 0

The Widow Sarah Allen also presents an Account for May^r
Jonathan Allen her son as superintending Com^r in the
of Westfield County Bridge in the Year 1779 which was
omitted in the Order for payment of the Costs of the
said Bridge - amounting to Two pounds & four Shillings - £2. 4. 0

Capt John Cook likewise presents his Account for the
Support of a Number of Criminal C^{ts} & sundry other the
last Term as also for Materials, Board & Work done
to the Goal in Northampton amounting to the Sum of
Fifty pounds & six pence - £50. 0. 6

Mr Simon Parsons Dep^t Sh^r presents his Acc^t for sundry
Services in his Office amounting to Three pounds 7/6 - £3. 7. 6

Capt^r John Morgan keeper of the Goal in Northampton
presents his Account for keeping Elizabeth Wharfield & her
Child 14 Weeks & 7/6 in Four pounds & 18/- - £4. 18. 0

Robert Brock Ch^r of P^r now presents an Account of
his Services in said Office from November to This Time amount-
ing to the Sum of Five pounds Seven Shillings & 6/- including
 therein the Cost of a Record Book - £5. 5. 6

The Committee hitherto appointed to lay a County Road
thru William Burgess Gosport & Cunnigton now presents
an Account for said Service -

Ephraim Wright 3 days	£8/-	£1. 4. 0
Sam Clarke	d ^o	1. 4. 0
Benjamin Sheldon	d ^o	1. 4. 0
Simon Parsons	d ^o Surveyor	1. 7. 0

4. 19. 0

all which Accounts amounting in the whole to the Sum
of Twenty eight pounds Sixteen Shillings & four pence
are allowed, having been found reasonable & by Law payable out
of the County Treasury, and it is by the Court considered that the same
be accordingly paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons
above named Each one his due Proportions thereof agreeable to the
 foregoing Schedule, and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accord-
 ingly - Order made February 1786

The Justices of the Court now here being informed that the Estimate for the County
 by Tax the present Year made at the last August Term, has been rejected by 2^d Estimate
 a Committee of the General Court last Session for Reasons to this Court for County
 unknown; and now at this Time considering the great Necessity of a Tax the pre-
 County Tax, as also some material Alterations in the State of the County
 since said Estimate, particularly very considerable Damages done to the
 Goals by criminal Offenders, the increased Expenses of supporting an incre-
 asing Number of Criminal Offenders & the Costs of Criminal Prosecuti-
 ons, are of Opinion that there be raised by a County Tax the sum of
 Eight hundred & fifty four pounds for defraying the necessary Expens-
 es of the County the present Year agreeable to the following Schedule - Viz^t
 For the Grand & Petit Jurors the Sixty Jurors £150. 0. 0
 For the Travel & Attendance of the Jurors four & six Jurors 113. 0. 0
 Towards building a County Bridge over Westfield River
 at Willers Mills 150. 0. 0
 For necessary Repairs to Court House & Goals 75. 0. 0
 For support of Criminal Offenders 130. 0. 0
 For laying & mending County Roads & mending Bridges 80. 0. 0
 For Sheriff & his Deputies Services in executing Warrants
 & keeping Criminal Offenders where no Conviction follows
 and the Clerk of the Peace his Fees 50. 0. 0
 For Contingencies including all legal County Charges not
 included under any of the former Ones 50. 4. 0
 £854. 0. 0

And the Clerk of the Peace is directed to transmit the same to
 the General Court as soon as may be - Copy made & sent.

As the Oaths of Justice Jurors it is at this Time presented that Samuel Tate, a
 Brick of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Taylor & Springfield Sam^l Breck
 in the County aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of September last past
 with Force & Arms did unlawfully use & exercise the Game of
 Cards & play at the same Game within the Dwelling House of Thomas
 Parsons of Springfield aforesaid Innkeeper in the said Town
 then & there being duly licensed according to Law to keep an Inn
 in the same House in wilful Example to others in like Cases offending
 against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Laws in
 such Contumacious & provided which said Prosecution is signed
 William Stebbins Foreman - and now the said Samuel comes into
 Court and having heard said Prosecution pleads guilty thereto.
 And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel
 for the Offense aforesaid do pay a Fine of five shillings & eight pence of
 lawful Money the one half thereof to be to the Use of the Poor of the
 Town of Springfield & the other half to the Use of the Commonwealth
 and to be paid into the County Treasury, and that he pay the Cost
 of Prosecution taxed at 2s 6d & standing committed to

Petition for
a County Road
from Goshen
to Westfield

Humbly shew Joseph Dimock & others Inhabitants of the Town of
Norwich Charles Field & Southampton in the County of Hampshire that
it would be greatly for the public Utility, that a County Road be laid
out from the Road that leads from Northampton this Goshen to Cum-
ington, beginning at the most convenient Place near John Bege-
low's on Chandler's Grants or Province Land so called from thence
southerly to Christfield meeting House, from thence to the Liberty Pole
thence to George Fayant's thence to Joseph Dimock's in Norwich thence
to Dr. John Ware's & Martin Burt's in Southampton thence to the Dore's
Christmill southerly until it enters the County Road leading from
Williams Mills to Southampton near the Farm of Mr. Todrah Root's
in Westfield, this Course is very direct, & runs crossing Westfield River
and several tedious mountains, greatly shortening the Road, the Road and
in general dry & good & is habited almost from one End to the Other
and therefore, as a Committee may be appointed to lay the same &c.
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that Messrs Edward Taylor
Silvester Judd, Samuel Mather Esqrs. Warham Parks Esq. & Mr. John
Phelps be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view the
Ground pointed out in the foregoing Petition and in case they
shall judge the same necessary & expedient for the public, are
hereby directed to lay the same the Service of the said Committee & all
Expenses arising thereon to be paid by the Petitioners, unless the said
Committee shall lay the Road prayed for in which case the Costs
shall be paid out of the County Treasury. Which said
Committee shall give reasonable Notice of the Time & Place of their
Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid, and shall be under Oath to per-
form the said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with-
least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good
and in case they shall lay the said Road, they shall ascertain
the Place & Course thereof in the best Way and Manner they can
which having done the said Committee shall make Return thereof
to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said
County after the said Service is performed under their hands & seals
that in case any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the lay-
ing the said Road, the said Committee shall estimate the same &
make Return thereof as aforesaid together with a Certificate of their
having been sworn. And the Clerk of this Court shall serve
the said Committee with a Copy of the said Petition and this Order
thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant.

Petition for
a new County
Bridge at
Ingersols in
Westfield

Humbly shew John Ingersol Esq. & others that the late County Bridge near
Ingersols in Westfield was about two Years ago carried away by the Current
and that another is much wanted &c. Order'd that the Petition do lay
on the Files &c.

The State Treasurers Complaint against the Town of Westfield entered here
before & continued to this Time is by the Court on the Motion of John Ingersol
Esq. continued to the next Term.

Petition for an
Alteration of the
Road lately laid
out from Willi-
amsburg to
Southampton
The Order Shewn

Humbly shew Jos. Stoddard & others Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton
that a Road has lately been laid from Williamsburg to Southampton
in such Manner as greatly injures the Property of a Number of Individuals
that said Road might have been laid out on better Ground more convenient
for the Public & less injurious to private Persons and therefore pray a Com-
mittee may be appointed for that purpose &c. &c.
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that Messrs Simon Parsons Col.
Jeth. Murray, Gov. Israel Chapin & Samuel Partridge Esqrs. be and they
hereby are appointed a Committee to view the Ground pointed out in the
foregoing Petition and in case they shall judge the same necessary & expedient
for the public, are hereby directed to lay the same the Service of the said
Committee & all Expenses arising thereon to be paid by the Petitioners, unless
the said Committee shall lay the Road prayed for in which case the Costs
shall be paid out of the County Treasury. Which said Committee shall give
reasonable Notice of the Time & Place of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid,
and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill
& Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent with the public
Good and in case they shall lay the said Road, they shall ascertain the Place
& Course thereof in the best Way and Manner they can which having done
the said Committee shall make Return thereof to the next Court of General
Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County after the said Service is
performed under their hands & seals that in case any Person be damaged in
his or her Property by the laying the said Road, the said Committee shall
estimate the same & make Return thereof as aforesaid together with a Certificate
of their having been sworn. And the Clerk of this Court shall serve the said
Committee with a Copy of the said Petition and this Order thereon which to
them shall be a sufficient Warrant.

and they hereby are appointed a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioners
to view the Road aforesaid, and if they judge an Alteration best for the Pub
lic as well as less injurious to Individuals, they are directed to make the
same, which said Committee shall give Reasonable Notice of the Time
and Place of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid to all Persons con
cerned, and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service accord
ing to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private
Property inconsistent with the public Good, and in Case they shall
make the proposed Alteration, shall ascertain the Place & Course
thereof in the best Way and Manner they can, and make Ret
urn thereof under their hands & Seals to the next Court of General
Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County after the said
Service is performed; and in Case any Person be damaged in his
or her Property by the Alteration aforesaid the said Committee shall
estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid and
the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee
with a Copy of the Petition & this Order thereon which to them shall
be a sufficient Warrant

1 Messrs Simon Parsons & Levi Shephard are added to the Committee for Addition to of
keeping the Court House & Goal in Northampton in due Repair & Committee, for
the said Committee are directed and the said Committee are directed keeping in due
to procure such Repairs to the said Goal as they shall judge necessary for Repair & Goal
say and in such Manner as they shall judge most beneficial & Court House
as soon as may be in Northampton.

Assembly Shews Samuel Mather Esq that by Order of this Court a Road
has been lately laid out thro Sackett Meadow in Westfield, whereby
several Persons Inhabitants of the said Town of Westfield have been
considerable Damage, & pray they may receive Satisfaction therefor
and as in Duty bound I shall pray Saml Mather
which said Petition is by Order of the Court continued to the next Term

It is by the Court ordered that the Costs of Prosecution taxed in the Case
of Caleb Rich acquitted on Trial, John Lawrence 2 Trials convicted &
ordered to be transported to Castle Island, Richard Griffer convicted
& ordered to be transported to Castle Island, be paid out of the County
Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly
Order made Feb 7 1786

The Return of the Alteration of the County Road between Northampton and Westhampton made here to the & continued to this time
being now taken in further Consideration, & the said Town of Northampton having been heard by their Agents in Objections the alterations
the Court after mature Consideration are pleased to order that the County Road
the same be not accepted & that the Petition be dismissed & Northampton and Westhampton
not accepted

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that John Wright of
Granville in the County of Hampshire Gent on the twelfth day of September last
between the Sun rising & Sun setting of the same Day did unlawfully
by a new & private Travel from the dividing Line between Sandisfield
in the County of Berkshire & Granville in the County of Hampshire
to the Dwelling House of him the said John Wright in said Granville
in said Granville the same not being from Necessity or Charity nor
well Example to others in like Cases opposing against the Peace and
Dignity

of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made & provided
which said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court,
the second Tuesday of November Anno Domini 1784 and is signed
Jon^l White Tinsman and now at this Time the said John
comes into Court as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do
and having heard the said Presentment, sheweth that he will not
contend with the Commonwealth &c. And thereupon it is
considered by the Court that the said John for said Offence do
pay a Fine of Ten shillings of lawful money to be to the use of the Com-
monwealth & paid into the County Treasury, and also pay the
costs of Prosecution taxed at £ 3 0 0

The foregoing Judgments Orders Recognizances &c being
made and entered up in manner as aforesaid and then
the Court adjourned without Day

Att Rob Breck Clerk Pac?

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the House of Representatives Feb^y 25th 1786

Whereas it appears to this Court from the Representation and
Estimate of the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace for the County of Hampshire that it is necessary that
the Sum of Eight hundred & four pounds should be raised
in the said County for the purpose of defraying the Charges
necessary for the Administration of Justice and other County
charges within the said County Therefore

Resolved That there be and hereby is granted a Tax of Eight
hundred & four pounds to be levied on the Polls & Estates both
Real & Personal within the said County of Hampshire and the
Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said
County is hereby empowered to apportion the said Sum
upon the several Towns within the said County in the man-
ner pointed out by a Law of this Commonwealth and to
issue his Warrants to the Officers of the said Towns for the col-
lection of the same Sent for Concurrence

Attestas Ward Spk?

Senate March 2^d 1786

Read and Concurred

Samuel Phillips Just. Presid?

Approved James Bowdoin

True Copy

Attest John Avery jun^r Secretary

True Copy

Att Rob Breck Clerk Pac?

In.

In obedience to the foregoing Resolves I have apportioned the aforesaid Tax of Eight hundred & four pounds on the several Towns Districts and other Places in the said County of Hampshire in due Proportion to the last State Tax as appears by the following Schedule. -

Springfield	£47. 12. 0	Monaghan	£13. 2. 11	Worthington	£15. 3. 6
West Springfield	44. 2. 2	Northfield	17. 2. 4	Chatham	10. 17. 4
Wilbraham	23. 0. 6	Brimfield	24. 0. 0	Barnstable	10. 17. 4
Northampton	43. 4. 7	South Brimfield	14. 0. 4	Cheshirefield	14. 11. 10
Southampton	14. 15. 2	Morton	14. 7. 7	Yorke	3. 2. 3
Hadley	22. 9. 8	Pelham	15. 2. 2	Southwick	13. 1. 7
South Hadley	11. 1. 10	Greenwich	14. 1. 0	Ludlow	7. 7. 1
Amherst	21. 13. 3	Blanford	18. 15. 1	Forwich	5. 8. 7
Granby	12. 19. 4	Palmer	14. 14. 4	Leicester	5. 13. 11
Hatfield	21. 14. 3	Granville	27. 5. 6	Westhampton	5. 12. 1
Whately	10. 10. 4	Newham	17. 3. 0	Rose	3. 18. 0
Williamsbrough	10. 10. 4	Bellensboro	17. 18. 0	Thetford	4. 4. 4
Windsor	30. 6. 3	Coburn	14. 7. 5	Nimbleton	4. 4. 2
Durfield	25. 2. 11	Ware	9. 4. 2	Quincy	10. 16. 10
Greenfield	16. 19. 4	Warwick	15. 4. 0	Brickland	3. 11. 4
Shelburne	11. 16. 10	Barnardston	13. 15. 6		107. 18. 2
Conway	21. 12. 8	Chester	0. 18. 1		246. 6. 11
Sunderland	10. 2. 10	Charlemont	7. 7. 2		399. 14. 11
	399. 14. 11	Ashfield	13. 14. 4		804. 0. 0
			296. 6. 11		

And have issued Warrants to the several Towns &c aforesaid requiring the Justices respectively to assign the several Sums according to the foregoing Schedule, and commit the same to their respective Constables or Collectors, requiring them to collect and pay in the same unto William Pyndon Esq^r County Treasurer his Receipt or Order at or before the first day of August next and have also directed the said Justices to assign the County Treasurer to whom they shall have committed the aforesaid Sums aforesaid to collect and the Sums respectively to them committed Warrants issued Mar 15. 1786

Wm. Brocklee Par

Stampsbury At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield within & for the said County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May being the sixteenth day of the month and from day to day to the twentieth day of said month Anno Domini 1786

Sept 1786
May Term
1786

Justices of the said Court present and attended

- Charles Porter Esq^r 5 days
- Moses Bliss Esq^r 5
- Timothy Robinson Es 2
- Abner Burbanks Es 5
- Caleb Strong Esq^r 5
- John Bliss Esq^r 5
- Samuel Mathews Es 5
- Chauncy Brewer Es 3
- William Pinckon Es 5
- Robt Brick Es 5
- Abner Morgan Esq^r 5
- Justin Ely Esq^r 3
- Warham Parks Es 2
- John Williams Esq^r 3
- David Moseley Esq^r 2
- Jos^a Hale Jun^r Esq^r 2
- Elephaleh Leonard Es 4
- Samuel Taylor Es 2
- Edmund Walker Es 5
- John Turkland Es 2
- Hugh Maxwell Es 3
- W^m Scott Jun^r Es 2

Grand Jurors

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Oliver Esq Jun ^r | Ches. |
| Elijah Clark | Sp |
| Lemuel Dickinson | Stat |
| John Scott | Blam |
| Asa Kustors | Bel |
| Martin Park | Sp |
| Thomas Edwards absent | Wor. |
| Asa White | Wambur. |
| Oliver Root | Car |
| Aaron Fisher | West |
| Marverick Smith | Ware |
| Joseph Packard | Bel |
| Samuel Shnight | Nor |
| Joseph Stebbins Jun ^r | Spr. |
| William Bowmar | Lev. |
| Elisha Root | Mos. |
| Edmond Hubbard | Had |
| Abel Whitney | West |
| Jonathan Brown Jun ^r | Br. |
| David Mitchell | Settad |
| Sam ^l Sheep | L. Ma |

The Grand Jury attended four Days - Joel Day Dep^r Sher attended them

Jury of Trials

- John Burdett Jun^r Jun^r
- William Pomeroy
- William Chase
- Amasa Towne
- Aaron Clark
- Moses Montague
- Titus Chapin
- Samuel Ellis
- John Dickinson
- Luther Danielson
- Abner Tabor
- Oliver Park

In the Prosecution against Jonas Henry Sam^l Ely of the Jury was off and Aramiah Alvord de Tal^r Jur^r was on

Augustus Angel of March in the County of Hampshire Yeoman
who stood bound by his Recognizance taken at the last Term for his
appearance here at this Term, to answer to the Complaint of
Hannah Clark charging him with being the Father of a Bastard
Child begotten on her Body &c now comes here & it is ordered
by the Court that the said Augustus recognize anew for his appear-
ance at the next Term to answer to the Complaint aforesaid.

The said Augustus accordingly as Principal in the sum of sixty
pounds, and David Symon Gent^l & Elijah Worright Yeoman
both of Southampton in the County aforesaid as sureties in the sum
of thirty pounds of lawful money acknowledge themselves in-
debted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be bound of
their Goods & Chattle Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof
of their Bodies to the Use of the Commonwealth in Case of De-
fault in the following Condition. The Condition, this Ob-
ligation is such that if the said Augustus shall make his
Personal Appearance at the next Court of General Sessions
of the Peace to be holden at Northampton and for the
County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August
next then & there to answer to the Complaint aforesaid
and shall abide the Order of the said Court & not depart
without Leave there the Recognizance to be void otherwise to
remain in full Force &c

Lury Hatchcock Lury Hatchcock of Springfield in the County of Hampshire
Singlewoman now comes here into Court and freely confesses
herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had a male
Bastard Child born of her Body in the month of February last
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Lury for
the said offence do pay a Fine of six shillings of lawful money
to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County
Treasury; and that she pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed
at Five shillings & four pence standing committed &c
Fine & Costs paid of County Treas^r in Court

Philothela
Cadwell
Confesⁿ

Philothela Cadwell of Walbrham in the County of Hamp-
shire Singlewoman, now comes into Court and freely con-
fesses herself guilty of the Crime of Fornication, and has had
a female Bastard Child born of her Body, now seven Weeks
old. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the
said Philothela for the offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of
six shillings of lawful money to the Use of the Commonwealth
to be paid into the County Treasury; and also that she
pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Five shillings and
four pence, standing committed &c paid of her in Court

Joseph Peira and William Clark who stood bound for the
appearance of Elijah Herrick late of Warrington in the County
of Hampshire Yeoman, now come into Court and bring in
the said Elijah, and pray they may be discharged. And it
is considered by the Court that the said Joseph & William be
discharged and that the said Elijah be taken in Custody
of the Sheriff.

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Elijah Herrick
above mentioned at Warrington aforesaid on the Eighteenth
day of July last past with Force and Arms feloniously did
steal & he and carry away one Bay Gelding of the Free of Warrington

hundreds of the Goods and Chattels of Sam Daniels of said Wallingford
Hesman to the great Damage of the said Dan in evil Example to others
in like Case offending against the Peace and Dignity of the Common-
wealth and their Law in such Case made & provided which said
Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday
of November last and is signed William Stebbins Foreman

The said Elijah being demanded is brought into Court by the Sheriff and
pleads at the Bar and having heard the foregoing Presentment read
pleads thereto that he is not guilty ~ And thereupon it is ordered
by the Court that the said Elijah do recognize in the sum of Fifty pounds
of lawful money to the Commonwealth and in the like sum to Sam
Daniels for his Appearance at the next Term to answer to the foregoing
Presentment, with sufficient Sureties, standing committed &c

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is presented that Levi Lymman of Commonwth
Northampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman at Springfield ^{Levi Lymman}
in the same County on the twenty eighth day of September last past
with Force and Arms did unlawfully use & exercise & play the Game
of Cards within the Dwelling House of Zenas Parsons of Springfield
aforesaid Innkeeper, he the said Zenas then & there being duly
licensed according to Law to keep an Inn in the same House in
evil Example to others in like Cases offending against the Peace and
Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made
& provided. which said Presentment was made at the Term
of this Court the second Tuesday of February last and is signed
W^m Stebbins Foreman ~ And now at this Term the said
Levi comes into Court as by his Recognizance he bound himself
to do, and having heard the said Presentment read, pleads
guilty thereto; And thereupon it is considered by the Court
that the said Levi for the Offence aforesaid pay a Fine of Six
Shillings and eight pence of lawful money to be to the Use of the
Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury, and also that
he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Two pounds ~
After all which at this same Term the said Levi having departed
out of Court without paying the aforesaid Fine & Costs, being
now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default
thereof and William Lymman being called to bring in the said
Levi makes Default thereof ~ And thereupon it is considered
by the Court that said Recognizance is forfeited

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is presented that Daniel ^{Idem}
Taylor of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman at ^{Don^r Taylor}
Springfield in the same County on the ^{eighth} twenty day of
September last past with Force & Arms did unlawfully use and
exercise the Game of Cards & play at the same Game within the
Dwelling House of Zenas Parsons of Springfield aforesaid Inn-
keeper, he the said Zenas then & there being duly licensed accord-
ing to Law to keep an Inn in the same House in evil Example
to others in like Cases offending against the Peace & Dignity of
the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made & provided
which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and
is signed William Stebbins Foreman ~ And now at this Time the said

Commonwealth

Don^r Taylor

Daniel comes into Court as by his Recognizance he obliged himself to do, and having heard said Presentment read, pleads guilty thereto and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel for the said offence do pay a Fine of six shillings & eight pence to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at two pounds & one shilling — After all which at this same Term the said Daniel not having satisfied the Judgment aforesaid, being now called three Times to come into Court makes Default thereof, and the said ~~Samuel~~ Samuel Noble of Westfield aforesaid, Blacksmith being called to bring in the said Daniel makes Default thereof, and thereupon it is considered that the said Daniel and Samuel have forfeited their several Recognizances being the Sum of Ten pounds each

Idem

Corn^r Lyman

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Cornelius Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire on the twenty eighth Day of September last past with Force and Arms did unlawfully use and exercise the Game of Cards and play at the same Game within the Dwelling House of Zenas Parsons of Springfield aforesaid Innkeeper, he the said Zenas being then & there duly licensed according to Law to keep an Inn in the same House in violation of the Statute in like Cases offending against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and therein in such Case made and provided, — Where said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed W^m Stebbins Foremⁿ. And now at this Time the said Cornelius comes here into Court as by his Recognizance he obliged himself, and having heard the Presentment read pleads guilty thereto — and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Cornelius for the said offence do pay a Fine of six shillings & eight pence of lawfull money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and paid into the County Treasury, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at two pounds — After all which at this same Term the said Cornelius having departed without paying and satisfying the Judgment aforesaid, being three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of appearance here and Levi Lyman being called to bring in the said Cornelius makes Default thereof, and thereupon it is considered that the said Cornelius & Levi have severally forfeited their Recognizances being the Sum of Ten pounds each

Idem

as
Jesse Hulbert

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Jesse Hulbert of Northampton in the County of Hampshire since Labourer at Northampton in the same County on the tenth day of May current in the night Time of the said Day with Force and Arms did privately and secretly break and destroy the Door of the Shop of Seth Wright of said Northampton Trader with Intent feloniously to steal divers Goods & Chattle of the said Seth in the said Shop then & there being contrary to Law and against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same, which said Presentment is signed Rob^t Oliver Foreman. And now at this same Term the said Jesse comes here into Court as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do, and being put to

the Barr. and having heard the said Presentment read, shewd quietly thereto
And thereupon it is considered by the Court, that the said John for the said
offence do pay a Fine of Forty shillings of lawful Money to be to the use of the
Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury. That he pay
the Costs of Prosecution taxed at One pound eight shillings & ten pence
be imprisoned during the space of two months, and recognize in
the Sum of Twenty pounds with Sureties for his keeping the Peace
and being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths
free Subjects for and during the space of One Year, standing
committed &c

Reuben Lykes
lienced to keep
an Inn &c

Reuben Lykes is lienced to keep an Inn at the House lately
occupied by Elijah Parsons in Wilbraham during the Remain
der of the Year, and Philip Throckmorton Esq^r in 200 William Scott
Esq^r and Charles Eddy as Sureties in 200 each recognize as
the law directs in his behalf with the Condition that the said
Reuben shall keep good Rule & Order, & keep & render the Accounts
and pay the Duties required by Law &c

Bildad Fowler &c is lienced to keep an Inn in the House
lately improved & lienced for that purpose by William Moore Esq^r
in Southwick, during the Remainder of the Year. And

Bildad Fowler
&c lienced to
keep an Inn

John Phelps of Westfield in said County Gentleman as Principal
in Two hundred pounds and Edward Walker of the same
Westfield Esq^r & Abner Morgan of Brainfield Esq^r as his Sureties
in One hundred pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth
with the Condition that the said Bildad shall keep good Rule
and Order, duly keep & render an Account and pay the Duties
by Law required

Hon^{ble} shewd John Hambleton of Conway in the County Hambleton
of Hampshire that a Committee appointed by this Court
in the month of August An Dom 1785 laid out a Highway or County
Road from Hatfield Equivalant to the Meeting House in Conway
that the same Road is laid through the Farm of your Petitioner in
such Manner, that if the said Road is continued as laid out your
Petitioner must sustain great Damage, that your Petitioner by
said Road would be deprived of the Benefit he might have
from a very convenient mill Spoke as the said Road would be
overflowed for the length of twenty four rods if your Petitioner
should raise the Water to such Height as would be necessary to
carry a mill. That the said Committee did not examine the
said mill Spoke & for that Reason as your Petitioner supposes
estimated his Damages at no more than five pounds which
as he thinks is not a tenth part of the Damage, that if the said
Road should be altered and laid on land as good as that
where the Road is now laid and be thirty five rods further
your Petitioner would be content & not ask for any Compen
sation - as your Petitioner finds himself aggrieved by the
Doings of the said Committee in laying out the said Way, and
if the said Way was necessary in estimating his Damages he is
unwilling to apply for Relief and pray for a Jury to enquire
into the Premises or for such other Relief in the Premises, and
that such Proceedings may be had for that purpose as shall seem
regular & proper - And as in Duty bound shall pray
Which said Petition being read, it is by the Court orderd to be
continued to the next Term, and that the Petitioner have Day here
accordingly, untill the last Tuesday of August next

Sam^r Gordon & others Wit^s
Bara Clap & others
Proseguant Samuel Gordon, Lovewell Thomas, Salmon Thomas & Moses Dewey
now here in Court, severally recognize in the sum of Five pounds
each to the Commonwealth, with the Condition thereto annexed that
they shall severally appear at the next Term, to testify on behalf
of the Commonwealth what they respectively know relating to
a Presentment made against Bara Clap & others, and shall
not depart without Leave &c

Commonw^{ty}
Bara Clap
Abijah Gilbert
Jacob Noble Jun^r
Sol^r Lee &
Jm Ballard By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Bara Clap Impe-
acher Abijah Gilbert Yeoman Jacob Noble Jun^r Yeoman Solomon Lee
Yeoman & John Ballard Yeoman all late of Westfield in the said
County of Hampshire with divers other Persons to the Jurors aforesaid
unknown being Justices of the Peace of the Peace of
the Commonwealth on the twenty fourth day of February last
past at Westfield aforesaid with Force and Arms, that is to say
with Staves Pistols & Cutlasses unlawfully & riotously & routously
did assemble & gather together to disturb the Peace of the Common-
wealths and being so assembled & gathered together, one Door of
the Dwelling House of Lovewell Thomas in Westfield aforesaid
Innholder then & there unlawfully riotously & routously did
break & destroy, and eight rods of Fences of the said Lovewell
then & there standing did throw down & destroy and other
Wrongs to the said Lovewell then & there unlawfully riotously
and routously did to the great Damage of the said Lovewell
to the Terror of divers of the large Subjects of the said Common-
wealths and against the Peace of the Commonwealths & the Dig-
nity of the same And the Jurors aforesaid on their
Oath aforesaid do further present that the said Bara Clap, Abijah
Gilbert, Jacob Noble Jun^r, Solomon Lee & John Ballard together
with divers other Persons to the Jurors aforesaid as yet unknown
on the said twenty fourth day of February with Force & Arms
that is to say with Staves Pistols & Swords
and other offensive Weapons at Westfield aforesaid unlawfully
riotously & routously did assemble & gather together to disturb
the Peace of the Commonwealths & being so assembled & gathered
together did then & there unlawfully riotously & routously rem-
ain and continue armed as aforesaid in a tumultuous
Manner for the Space of twelve Hours to the great Disturbance
and Terror of divers of the large Subjects of the Commonwealths
and against the Peace of the Commonwealths and the Dig-
nity of the same; which said Presentment was made at the
last Term of this Court and is signed W^m Stebbins, Treas^r.

And now at this Time the aforesaid Bara Clap Jacob Noble Jun^r
and Solomon Lee, come here into Court and having heard
the foregoing Presentment read, they severally plead not guilty
thereto And it is ordered by the Court that they recognize
for their appearance at the next Term further to answer to
the foregoing Presentment

Bara Clap
Proseguant Bara Clap aforesaid a Principal in the sum of Thirty pounds
William Stebbins of Westfield aforesaid Yeoman & Moses Dewey
of the same Westfield Gentleman as his Sureties in Fifteen pounds
each recognize to the Commonwealth, to be paid of their
Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof of
their Bodies to the Use of the Commonwealth in Case of Default
in the following Condition The Condition of this Obligation

is such that if the said Ezra shall make his personal Appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August next then and there to answer to the foregoing Indictment, and shall abide the Order of this Court and not depart without Leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force &c

Jacob Noble Jun^r as Principal in Thirty pounds Thomas Hillam Jacob Noble Jun^r of Walsfield aforesaid Thomas & the aforesaid William Pincock George as his Sureties in fifteen pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof of their Bodies to the Use of the Commonwealth in Case of Default in the Condition following — The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the abovesaid Jacob Noble Jun^r shall personally appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August next, then and there to answer to the Presentment aforesaid, and shall abide the Order of the said Court & not depart without Leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force &c

Solomon Lee aforesaid as Principal in Thirty pounds and the aforesaid Thomas Hillam & Joseph Dewey as his Sureties in fifteen pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof of their Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case of Default in the Condition following — The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the said Solomon shall personally appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August next, then & there to answer to the foregoing Presentment and shall abide the Order of the said Court and not depart without Leave, then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is presented that Jonas Henry of Blunford in the County of Hampshire Yeoman at Blunford, Jonas Henry aforesaid on the eleventh day of August current with Force and Arms did make and commit on the Body of Jonathan Shephard of Blunford aforesaid One of the Constables of the same Town, he the said Jonathan then & there being in the legal Execution of his said Office and him the said Jonathan the said Jonas then & there did beat wound & ill treat and other wrongs to the said Jon^a the said Jonas then & there did to the great Damage of the said Jonathan contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same. Which said Presentment was made at the Court of the said Court the last Tuesday of August last and is signed Wm. Pelham Foreman — And now at this Time the said Jonas comes here into Court as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do, and having heard the said

Presentment read, plead not guilty - A Jury being impanelled and sworn according to Law to try the Issue. Declare upon their Oaths that they find the said Jonas is guilty - But it appearing the Jury dispersed before they were discharged of their Verdict, the same is set aside - And it is ordered by the Court that the said Jonas do recognize with Sureties for his Appearance at the next Term to answer to the foregoing Presentment &c - After all which the said Jonas being called on his Recognizance made & acknowledged, & before Nathaniel Parks Esqr makes Default of Appearance here, and Samuel Gamman being likewise called to bring in the said Jonas makes Default thereof - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that their Recognizance, being Twenty pounds Lawful Money each are forfeited.

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Moses Cook Esqr

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is presented that Moses Cook Esqr of Amherst in the County Deputy Sheriff under Elisha Porter Esqr Sheriff of the same County at Pelham in the same County on the first day of August current with Force & Arms did make an Assault on the Body of one Thomas Johnson of said Pelham and beat the said Thomas the said Moses then & there did beat wound and ill treat and other Wrongs to the said Thomas then and there did contrary to Law against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same. Where said Presentment was made at the Term of the Court the last Tuesday of August last and is signed William Stebbins Foreman - To this Presentment the said Jonas now here in Court pleads not guilty

A Jury being impanelled & sworn according to Law to try the Issue, declare upon their Oaths that they find the said Moses is not guilty, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Moses be discharged & that he may go without Day - And also that the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Five pounds Fourteen shillings and ten pence be paid out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to make the Order according by - Order made May 1786

County
Register of
Deeds & Treas^r

The Votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Hampshire as also the Votes for a County Treasurer the Year ensuing being now sorted and counted it appears that William Symon Esqr of Springfield is chosen to both the Offices aforesaid and he is now sworn in Court to the faithful Discharge of the Duties of said Offices, and the said William Symon Esqr has according to Law made & executed a Bond to the Clerk of the Peace with sufficient Sureties in the penal sum of Five hundred pounds, with the Condition thereto annexed that the said William shall faithfully discharge the Duties of a Register of Deeds for the said County &c agreeable to the Law of this Commonwealth

Oliver Bush of Springfield in the County of Hampshire is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River against the Town of Springfield, where he was heretofore licensed and the Fee thereof is by the Court established to be the same as last Year, and the said Oliver is now here in Court recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Ten pounds, with the Condition that he shall faithfully discharge the Duty of a Ferryman at said Ferry Place

Oliver Bush
licensed to
keep a
Ferry

Jonathan Purchase of West Springfield is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River at the Town End of West Springfield at the same place he has been heretofore licensed at; and the Fee thereof is ordered to be the same as last Year, and the said Jonathan recognizes in the sum of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth, for his faithfully doing the Duties of a Ferryman at the same Ferry

Jonathan
Purchase
licensed
to keep a
Ferry

Jonathan Shepard & Isaac Blair both of Blanford in the County of Hampshire severally recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of Ten pounds lawful money, with the Condition that they severally appear at the next Term of this Court to testify what they know touching a Presentment against Jonathan Henry, and not depart without leave

Jonathan
Shepard
Isaac Blair
recognize

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a road from Westfield westward to Berkshire Line, now certify that in the Estimate of Damages to Samuel Ferguson for the said Road running thro his Land, there is a mistake in their Return, that they returned only Six pounds Damages, but that they then estimated the said Damages at Twelve pounds - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the last mentioned sum of Twelve pounds now reported by the said Committee be accepted and that the same be entered of Record

Additional
Damages
allowed to
Sam^d Ferguson
for the
Road run-
ning thro
his Land

Eleazer Porter Esq^r, Rob Breck & Dr Eben Hunt are now appointed a Committee to enquire into the state of Wells a Prisoner in the Commonwealths Goal in Northampton, and in Case they shall judge it reasonable & best for the public they are hereby empowered to discharge him from said Goal

Com^{rs} to liberate
Wells from
Goal

The Grand Jurquest in the Body of this County now represents that there is about three miles of Road lying between the Towns of Northfield & Montague, being within the Limits of no Corpora- tion, and that consequently the Way is neglected and not in a proper Condition for the passing of Travellers of any Description and may such measures may be taken for the Reparation thereof as to the Court shall seem best - in the Name and by Order of the Jury D^{ts} Oliver Freeman

Informant
of Gravel
Road
between North-
field & Monta-
gue &c
Order thereon

Which Information being read it is thereupon considered by the Court that Mr Samuel Barnes Esq^r, Daniel Whittemore Esq^r and Capt^m Noahiah Leonard be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view and inform themselves of the State & Length of the Way aforesaid whether it does not by any form of Law merit report their Opinion, what is the most reasonable & best Method of repairing the same

Order made June 1st 1784 Court

Accounts Capt^l John Morgan Under keeper of the Commonwealths Goal
 Capt Morgan in Springfield now presents an Account for subsisting Pris-
 ulla Wharfield & her Child from the 17th of February 1786 to the
~~17th~~ day of May current amounting to the sum of £4.4.3

£ Book Capt^l Joseph Cooke Under keeper of the Commonwealths Goal in
 Northampton now presents an Account of the Cost of subsisting
 a Number of Prisoners Crimi^l Offenders. from Feb^r 14th to this
 Term, amounting to the sum of Twenty four pounds sixteen
 shillings and nine pence 24.16.5

Ol^d Bridgman Oliver Bridgman of Belcherston is now presents an
 Ac^t of his Travel & Attendance at last August Term
 being summoned to testify before the Grand Jury who
 found no Bill, his legal fees amounting to seven shillings 7-

W^m Shepherd William Synchon Esq^r presents an Account of the Cost
 of a ~~new~~ Book for the Register Office amounting
 to the sum of Three pounds 3.0.0

David Ashby presents an Ac^t for supplying the
 Goal in Springfield with 100 Feet of Oak Plank
 valued at ten shillings 10-

The Committee here to fore appointed to keep the
 County Buildings in Northampton in due Repair
 now preps an Account of the Expense of making
 Repairs to the Goal, making a new Vault & Drain
 and providing Stone Timber Plank Boards Nails and
 a Variety of Ironwork &c. Viz

- To Simon Porroy Two pounds sixteen shillings & 4^d 2.17.4
- Alford Edwards — the same 2.17.4
- Peliahah Phelps Nineteen shillings & six pence 19.6
- Amasa Chavland the same 19.6
- Capt^l Joseph Cook Three pounds eleven shillings 3.11-
- Breck Shephard & Clarke Four pounds eight shillings & 1^d 4.8.1
- Quarter Porroy Sixteen pounds 2/10 16.2.10
- Shubael Wilder Nineteen shillings & six pence 19.6
- Simon Parsons Twenty seven shillings & six pence 27.6
- £ Sam^l Clark — Three shillings 3
- Calcut Strong Esq^r one shilling 1-
- £ John Piny Two shillings & eight pence 2.8
- Eden Phelps Twelve shillings 12-
- £ Elias Browne Eighteen shillings 18-

£68.13.3

All which Accounts being duly considered are allowed and Ac^t
 by the Court to order that the same amounting in the whole to the
 sum of Sixty eight pounds thirteen shillings & three pence be
 paid to the several Persons above named each due his due Pro-
 portion thereof in full Discharge of the several Accounts
 aforesaid ~ and the Clerk is directed to make an Order
 on the County Treasury accordingly

Order made May 27th 1786

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that William Taylor Yeoman and Elisha Taylor Yeoman both of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire on the twenty ninth day of August last past at West Springfield in the County aforesaid with Force & Arms One white Pine Log of the Value of twelve shillings, lawful Money of the Goods and Chattels of Peter Elliott of Norwich in the State of Vermont Esq^r and John Ely of West Springfield aforesaid did feloniously steal take and carry away to the great Damage of the said Peter and John and to the Example to Others and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth and their in such Case made & provided. Which said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of November last and signed by W^m Robbins Town^{sh}

Commonwealth
W^m Taylor &
Elisha Taylor

And now at this Time the said William & Elisha come here into Court as by their Recognizances they bound themselves to do, and being placed at the Bar and having heard the said presentment read, they severally stood not guilty thereto — Whereupon a Jury is impanelled and sworn according to Law to try the Issue, which is accordingly committed to them, who returned into Court and inform that they cannot agree — And thereupon it is ordered by the Court, that the Presentment aforesaid be taken from them, and that the said William & Elisha severally recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of Twenty pounds and to the said Peter and John in the sum of Thirty six shillings for their appearance at the next Term, abiding the Order of the Court & not departing without Leave

The said William as Principal on his own behalf in the sum of Twenty pounds and as Principal ^{in behalf} of the said Elisha a minor in the like sum of Twenty pounds to the Commonwealth and as Principal in his own behalf in the sum of Thirty six shillings to the said Peter and John, and as Principal in behalf of the said Elisha a minor to the said Peter & John, and as a surety of the said William in the several foregoing sums, acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth & the said Peter & John as aforesaid to be levied as the Law directs with the Condition thereto annexed as above mentioned

their Recogniz.

Commonwealth

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Timothy Ruggles late of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Yeoman on the seventh Day of March last past being a Person of ill Name Fame and dishonest Conversation fraudulently, privately secretly & with felonious intent did take obtain acquire and get into his hands & possession of and from One Gideon Robbins without the Consent & against the Will of the said Gideon a certain promissory Note signed with proper hand & writing of him the said Timothy Ruggles bearing Date the same seventh Day of March by which said Note the said Timothy Ruggles promised the said Gideon to pay him the sum of seven pounds Sixteen shillings and five pence to be paid in

Tim^r Ruggles

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new Battle by the first day of August their next, for Value received
by him the said Timothy Shuggles, and that he the said Timothy
Shuggles afterwards to wit on the same seventh Day of March
at Belchertown aforesaid fraudulently & unlawfully and
with Force & Arms did cancel tear & destroy the said Note of the
said sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings & five pence in
the said Note mentioned & every part thereof then being unpaid
with an Intent to deceive and defraud the said Gideon Stebbins
of the monies & new Battle due & payable by Virtue of the same
Note to the great Damage of the said Gideon Stebbins & against
the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same, which
said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court
and signed W^m Stebbins Foreman — And now at this
Time the said Timothy comes here into Court, being by his
Recognizance bound so to do, and having heard said Present-
ment read pleads not guilty thereto — Whereupon it is
considered by the Court that said Timothy do recognize
in the sum of Fifty pounds with Sureties for his appearance
at the next Term to answer further to said Presentment &c.

The said Timothy as Principal in Fifty pounds and
Thomas Torrance of Belchertown aforesaid Husbandman
as his Surety, ~~and~~ the same sum acknowledge themselves
indebted to the Commonwealth, to be levied of their Goods
and Chattels Lands or Tenements and in Want thereof
of their Bodies to the Use of the Commonwealth in Case of
Default in the Condition following — The Condition of
this Recognizance is such that if the said Timothy shall person-
ally appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace
to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hamp-
shire on the last Tuesday of August next then & there to answer
to the foregoing Presentment, and shall abide the Order of
the said Court thereon, and not depart without Leave
then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in
full Force.

On the Petition of Samuel Mather Esq^r & others as is of Record
at the last Term it is now considered by the Court that
John Shinkland Esq^r Dr^r Jonathan White Timothy Robinson William
Pynchon Esq^r and Justin Eby Esq^r the Commissioners who laid out
the Road from Weller Mills in Westfield to Bartholomew
nobles in Westfield aforesaid, and who then omitted to estimate
the Damages done to Individuals by the laying of the said Road
be empowered & directed and they and they are empowered & directed
to finish the Burning, and estimate the Damages done to
private Persons by Reason of the laying the said Road
thro their Lands, and make Return thereof to the next
Court to be holden in the said County after said Term
is performed

Northampton
Canton

In Pursuance of a Warrant under the hands & seal of the Select Men of Northampton in the County of Hampshire, dated the first day of May A.D. 1786, Israel Barnes Constable of the same Town certifies that he has warned Abraham Parkhurst and his wife and their two small children, and the wife of Daniel Davis and their small child forthwith to depart and leave the said Town of Northampton, and that he could not find Daniel Davis Solomon Parkhurst and David Parkhurst in his precinct and left a copy of the said Warrant at their last usual place of abode. And that all the aforesaid Persons have resided within the said Town of Northampton three months

Shelburne
Canton

In Pursuance of a Warrant under the hands & seal of the Select Men of Shelburne dated Oct. 13. A.D. 1785 John Ransom Constable of the said Town certifies he on the next day warned Peris Bass forthwith to depart from the said Town & that she has resided in the said Town from the 29th day of September last and came from Deerfield &

Shelburne
Canton

In Pursuance of a Warrant under the hands & seal of the Selectmen of Shelburne dated the 28th day of February A.D. 1786, John Ransom Constable of the said Town certifies that he has warned Richard Hays & Phoebe Hays his wife, Patience Hays Richard Hays Jun^r their children and Lucy Wolf their servant maid forthwith to depart the said Town of Shelburne, that they have resided in said Town from the 17th day of May last and came into the said Town from Connecticut

Art. Rice Clerk of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire certifies the following marriages made in Charles Mont by Samuel Taylor Esq^r viz

- Nath^l Colman to Eleanor Comstock Nov 24. 1784
- William Taylor to Abigail Giles Dec 30. 1784
- James Tynny to Thankful Shippe Apr 14. 1785
- Lebens Thudal to Sarah Fales Aug²⁵. 1785
- Israel Shippe to Rhoda Bass Oct 6. 1785
- Jon^{as} Hastings Jun^r to Anna Nash 16. 1785
- Josiah Holly to Luinda Taylor 18th 1785
- Rufus Hawks to Rowena Nichols Jan 31. 1786
- Abisha Rogers to Sarah Hawks Feb 2^d. 1786

By Hugh Maxwell Esq^r

- Samuel Crocker to Mary Pike March 16. 1786
- Daniel Harris to Mary Harris April 5. 1785.

Notis Barren Town Clerk of Greenfield in the County
of Hampshire certifies the following marriages solemnized
in the said Town by Rev Roger Newton

Between Elijah Smith & Mary Stebbins Jan^y 1. 1784
Joseph Stanhope & Betsey Smalley 13th
Adam Willman & Mary Loveland 29th
Benj^m Shumland & Cornue Jerusha Ballard Mar 25th
George Loveland & Hannah Cornbr . . June 29th
Silah Hastings & Susanna Smith . . Oct. 27th
Abner Darling & Chloe Derby . . Apr. 3rd 1785
Jonas Stanhope & Mary Allen . . 27th
John Sawtell & Anna Denio . . June 9th
George Darling & Jane Severance . . 27th
Jeph Johnson & Hannah Cohoon . . Nov. 16th
Elizer Wells & Anna Wells . . 24th
Hull Mins & Hannah Newton Dec. 1.
Amos Cornwells & Abigail Severance 14.
Joel Allen & Abigail Smead . . 15.
Giles Webster & Huldah Thornton Feb 22. 1786

By David Smead Esq

Elihu Thornton & Hepzibah Leach Jan. 18. 1785
Frederick Loveland & Rhode Cornbr May 6.
William Orrin & Judith Stark June 24th
Joshua Cornbr Jun^r & Anna Loveland July 26.
Moses Bardwell & Sarah Ransom Sep. 11.
John Kemp & Hannah Wells Mar 29. 1786
Ruben White & Rachel Herdin Apr. 20th

The foregoing Judgments Orders &c being made
and entered up in manner as aforesaid & then
the Court was adjourned without Day

Wm. Robt Breck Cler Fac^o

Stambridge At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden
at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire
on the first Tuesday of March (by adjournment of the General
Court) being the Sixth Day of the said month and from
Day to Day to the ninth day of the same month Anno
Domini 1787

Juries of the said Court present
and attended

Charles Porter Esq^r 4 days
Moses Bliss Esq^r 4
Caleb Strong Esq^r 4
John Bliss Esq^r 4
Sam^l Mather Esq^r 4
Abraham Burbanks Esq^r 4
Noah Goodman Esq^r 1
Tom Robinson Esq^r 2
W^m Pyncheon Esq^r 2
Moses Gunn Esq^r 2
Abner Morgan Esq^r 4
John Hurkles Esq^r 2
Isidore Ely Esq^r 4
Jon^l Sudd Esq^r 2
Dart Wetmore Esq^r 2
Jon^l Hale Esq^r 4
William White Esq^r 3
Eben^l Small Esq^r 3
Edward Walker Esq^r 4
Sam^l Wace Esq^r 2
Hughes Maxwell Esq^r 3
Warham Parks Esq^r 2
William Scott Esq^r 2

3 Day State v. W^m Turner
Noah Warriner & De Tal^l 'Lr' were on
Chas^l Bliss
Idem v. Grindens same Jurors
Idem v. Sabel Waldren same Jurors

Grand Jurors
Rob^t Oliver Esq^r Town^l Esq^r
Elijah Clark No
Lem^l Dickinson Hat
John Scott Blam
Asa Newton Bel
Martin Bunt So
Tho^l Chmonds abt^r Wor
Asa Tate abt^r exm^l Wor^l
Oliver Probst Cons
Aaron Fisher West^a
Maurice Smith abt^r Ware
Joseph Packard abt^r Bel
Sam^l Throght^r Nor
Joseph Stebbins, Jr Spr
William Bowman Lev
Elisha Root Mon
Edmond Hubbard Had
Abel Whitmer West
Jon^l Brown, Jr Brim
David^l Mitchell Had
Sam^l Keefe Likk
Perz Chap^l Deput^r attended them
3 days

Other Jurors
Elijah Allen Town^l No
Meadad Shing
Isel Strong
Stephen Hubbard
Joseph Smith 2^d Had
Daniel Dickinson
Gail Cook
Enos Pomroy E Hamp^l
W^m Phelps dismissed
Nath^l Webster abt^r Ches
Elisha Rogers abt^r
Stephen Hulbert So
Sam^l Coleman
William Taylor abt^r Had
Charles Ayers exm^l

Williamson Cara Clarke son of Northampton, Windsor Smith, Israel Lyman & Stephen Godman & Stacy Barnes of Hadley, Gideon Leonard of West Springfield & John Harris of Deerfield & Zebadiah haveed — All of Montague, and Joseph Chamber of Deerfield, are severally licensed to keep a Ferry also that being the far running at their respective Ferry. Places have have severally been licensed to keep a Ferry at Deerfield and the Term of the same is by the Court stated to be the same as the last year — And in addition the said Ezra, for himself & his son Isaac, Ebenezer Porter Esq^r on behalf of the said Windsor Smith, John Barre on behalf of Joseph Chamber, the said Israel Lyman, for himself & Justin Ely Esq^r on behalf of said Gideon Leonard, Madiah Leonard in his own name and said Stephen Godman, John Harris in their own names & Zebadiah by Daniel Clap, severally recognize in the sum of Ten pounds of lawful money to the Commonwealth, for the faithful performance of the Duties of their respective Offices —

James Bangs who stood bound for the appearance of Jacob Waldron here at this time to answer to such Matters and Things as should be objected against him on behalf of the Commonwealth — Now brings into Court the said Jacob and prays he may be discharged And it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff take the said Jacob into Custody and the said James is accordingly discharged

State vs
Wm Turner

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that William Turner late of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Labourer at said Norwich in the County of Hampshire Labourer on the twenty eighth Day of January last past with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away one light coloured Great Coat of the Value of twenty Shillings & part of the Goods & Chattels of Daniel Kirkland of said Norwich Gentleman, and other Wrongs to the said Daniel the said William then & there did against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided — Which said Presentment is signed B Oliver Esq^r man — To which Presentment the said William now here in Court in Custody of the Sheriff, being put to the Bar, pleads not guilty

A Jury being impanelled & sworn according to Law to try the Issue, declare upon their Oath by Mr Elijah Allen their Foreman that they find the said William is guilty — And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William for the said Offence, be whipped on the Naked Back Twenty stripes & pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Four pounds eight shillings — Also that he pay the sum of Two pounds to Daniel Kirkland, being the threefold Damages, excepting as of an amount of the Property stolen being returned which is remitted him — In Default whereof the said Daniel may dispose of him the said William in Service to any the Commonwealths legal Subjects for the space of four months

Idem
vs
Evidence

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that William Turner late Resident at Norwich in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Northampton in the County of Hampshire on the twenty ninth Day of January last past with Force & Arms did make an assault on the Body of John Kirkland Esq^r of Norwich a Justice of the Peace for the same County and him the said John the said William did then & there beat wound and ill treat, and the Wrongs to the said John the said William then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace Dignity & Authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Which said Presentment is signed B Oliver Esq^r man

And now the said William at the Bar having heard the said Presentment read and being put to plead thereto, says that though he is not guilty — A Jury being impanelled & sworn according to Law to try the Issue, upon their Oath declare by Mr Elijah Allen their Foreman that they find the said William is guilty — And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William for the said Offence do pay a fine of twenty shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth and to be paid into the County Treasury, and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £4 2s 2d standing corrected &c —

Idem

vs
Jacob Waldron

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Jacob Waldron late of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire Gentleman at Williamsburgh aforesaid on the first day of July last past with Force & Arms did privately secretly wilfully & maliciously stab & kill a certain red roan mare of the Price of Eleven pounds of the Goods & Chattels of Samuel Bradford of Williamsburgh aforesaid a Gentleman in evil Example to Others in like Cases standing contrary to Law & against the Peace Authority & Dignity of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which said Presentment is signed B Oliver Esq^r man — The said Jacob now here in Custody of the Sheriff being bound

at the Bar and having heard the said Pleaunt read & being sent to plead thereto
 says that though he is not guilty - A Jury being impanelled & sworn according to Law
 to try the Issue declare upon their Oaths that they find the said Sabey is guilty - And thereupon
 it is warranted by the Court that the said Sabey for the said Offence to pay a Fine of
 Three pounds of Lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County
 Treasury, to be imprisoned three months, & pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £11. 7. 6
 And that he recognize with sureties in the sum of Ten pounds
 for his keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour to wards all the Commonwealths
 large Subjects during the space of Nine months - Standing committed &

Jonas Henry of Blanford in the County of Dorset as Principal in the sum of Thirty Jonas Henry &
 bonds, John Batt of the same Blanford Turners & John Hankland of Newsham in the County of
 Dorset as his Sureties in Fifteen pounds now here on Court are
 ordered to the Commonwealth, for the said, Jonas' appearance at the next Term of
 this Court to be holden at Springfield on the third Tuesday of May next to answer
 to a Pleauntment & his abiding the Orders of said Court & not departing with
 out leave

Jonathan Shepard also recognizes in the sum of Five pounds for his appearance at the next Term
 to testify relating to the Pleauntment against Jonas Henry & John
 Henry

The following Accounts against the County of Hampshire are now presented &
 viz

Elisha Porter Esq ^r his Account for sundry Services in his Office as Sheriff of the County from Feb. 19. 1785 to May 1786	£28. 0. 0	Accounts
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Elisha Porter Esq ^r a further account to March 1786 for his Services	14. 10. 8	
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Capt ^m Elisha Hunt one of the Coroners of the County his Ac ^t of the last of Sessions an inscription on the Bodies of William Heathly & Warham Heathly	5. 5. 0	
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Capt ^m Joseph Cooke keeper of the Goal in Northampton his Ac ^t for the support of Criminal Offenders	34. 5. 2	
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John C. Williams Esq ^r Register of Probate for this County his Account of the Costs of a Beora Books	1. 16. 0	
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Capt ^m John Morgan Underkeeper of the Goal in Springfield his Account for subsistence Prisoners	19. -	
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Rob ^t Buck Cler of the Peace his Account for Services and Office	7. 3. 3	
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And several Accounts the particulars whereof are at large on File being con-
 sidered & found to be payable by Law out of the County Treasury, are allowed &
 the Clerk of this Court is directed to make an Order on the County Treasurer for the
 payment of the same. Order made March 12. 1787

By the Court of twelve Jurors it is at the Time presented that Justin Symon of
 Northampton a forward Person, on the twenty third day of April last past the same Commonwealth
 being a Sabbath or Lord's Day between thirteen rising & thin setting of the same Day with force Justin Symon
 and three other unlawfully & against the Peace & Degarity of the Commonwealth & their
 Work of moving a Capt^m of Timber on the Water of Ousemeint River in that part
 of said River in the said County of Hampshire which is between the said Tower
 of Northampton & the Tower of Badley in the same County the same not being
 from the Public or for the use of the Peace & Degarity of the Commonwealth & their
 Law in such Case made & provided. Which said Pleauntment is regarded & known as
 Justin Symon

The said Justin & Elias now here in Court having heard said Pleauntment read & severally
 plead they will not contend & And thereupon it is considered by the Court that they
 severally pay a Fine of Ten shillings of Lawful Money to be to the Use of the poor of the Town of
 Northampton, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £12. 8. - standing committed &
 Said the Clerk in Court

Order to Comm. It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue an Order to the Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County High Way this Westfield Meadow &c. that they do not Meddle to estimate but neglected to estimate any Damages to Individuals, directing them to estimate the Damages done to particular Persons by the lay the same Way, & make Return thereof to this Court, at the next Term of this Court. Order of March 1787

Recognizances Augustus Angell Principal in £60 - David Lyman } his sureties in £30 each
Elijah Wright }
Ezra Lapi Prin in £30 - William Throck } his sureties in £15
Moses Dewey }
Jacob Noble Prin in £30 - Thomas Skillam } his sure in £15
William Throck }
Sol Lee Prin in £30 - Thomas Skillam } his sure in £15
Moses Dewey }
Elijah Herrick Prin £50 - Amos Mansfield his sure in £50
Elijah Herrick Prin in £50 - Amos Mansfield his sure in £50
Wm Taylor Prin in £20 - Abiel Taylor his sure in £20
Wm Taylor Prin in £16.00 - Peter West Abiel Taylor Sen in £16.00
Amos Suggs Prin in £50 - Thomas Torrance his sure in £50
Nathan Powers Prin in £10 - Isaac Newton } his sure in £5
Joey Will }
Isaac Blair under Recognizance to appear, and Witness to the present month against Jones Henry in £5

The foregoing Persons who stood bound as Principals in the Sums set to their Names respectively being now three Times publicly called to come into Court make Default of appearance here, and also the foregoing Persons who stood bound Sureties to the foregoing Principals in the respective Sums annexed to their Names being now three Times publicly called to bring in their respective Principals make Default thereof, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that they have severally forfeited their respective Recognizances

Samuel Cook's Petition & the Order thereon

On the Petition of Samuel Cook praying he may be discharged from further expense in supporting the Bastard Child of Meriam Peirce, Ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue a Citation to the said Meriam requiring her to shew Cause if any she has at the next Term of this Court why the Prayer of the said Samuel's Petition should not be granted him Citation of Mar 12. 1787

State Tax & Court to make & Defect of Return before of Rowe & Hoag & Order thereon

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue Citation to the Debtors of Rowe & Hoag's Commission & Hoag directed to the Sheriff that they shew Cause at the next Term of this Court if any they have, why this Court should not proceed to appoint a Collector to collect a Tax granted Mar 26. 1787 agreeable to the Order of Law and the Request of the Treasurer of this Commonwealth Citation of Mar 1787

£150 ordered to be paid Westfield Court on behalf of Wellers Bridge

The Court being now certified that the Town of Westfield a legal meeting have appointed a Committee to receive the Grant heretofore made by this Court out of this County Treasury towards erecting the public Bridge over Westfield River at Wellers Falls so called Viz David Mosely Esq. Nathaniel Park Esq. William Shepard Esq. & Aaron Shing & David Bush. The Court are pleased to order the pay to the Committee aforesaid the aforesaid Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds for and towards the building the Bridge aforesaid Order of Apr 6. 1787

A Motion being now made to the Court that the Committee heretofore appointed to view & if they judged best to alter the County High Way between Northampton Ches. Westfield at Bascom's Hill, & who made Report as of Record heretofore be directed to take the aforesaid Order under further Consideration, & view the aforesaid Road again and Charles Porter Esq. & John Hastings Esq. two of the said Committee declaring any further Attendance on said Process - And they are accordingly excused And the Court are

pleased to appoint Capt^m Samuel Buffington & S^t John Mealy in their Room, and the said Committee are directed to take a further View of the aforesaid Road & govern themselves in their Doings by the aforesaid Order &c

The Court taking into Consideration the late Order of the General Court touching the Licenses of Vintners & Retailers, & that many Persons now applying for their respective Licenses, unacquainted with the said Order are come wholly unprepared to receive them. The Court are therefore unanimously of Opinion that it is necessary to adjourn this Court for a short Time - untill the first Thursday of April next - and it is accordingly adjourned

At which Time and the 12th day of the same April the following Justices of the said Court attended as follows

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| Chazzer, Porter Esq ^r 2 days | Beny. Tupper Esq ^r 2 days |
| Samuel Nutter Esq ^r 1 | Justin Ely Esq ^r 1 |
| Moses Bluff Esq ^r 1 | Edward Thallow Esq ^r 2 |
| Abraham Burbank Esq ^r 2 | David Lepton Esq ^r 1 |
| Sam Robinson Esq ^r 2 | Thos. Maxwell Esq ^r 2 |
| John Hartings Esq ^r 2 | Thos. McEllean Esq ^r 2 |
| Noah Goodman Esq ^r 2 | William White Esq ^r 2 |
| William Poulson Esq ^r 1 | David Shmad Esq ^r 1 |
| Moses Gustin Esq ^r 1 | Warham Parks Esq ^r 1 |
| John Fairbank Esq ^r 2 | Oliver Phelps Esq ^r 1 |
| Jon ^s Luada Esq ^r 2 | Nahum Bager Esq ^r 1 |
| <small>including 1 day in being suggested</small> | Abner Morgan Esq ^r 1 |
| Daniel Detmore Esq ^r 2 | Ephraim Wright Esq ^r 1 |
| Jon ^s Stale Jun ^r Esq ^r 1 | Medad Pomeroy Esq ^r 1 |
| Sam ^l Taylor Esq ^r 1 | William Lott Esq ^r 1 |
| Joseph M. Hall Esq ^r 1 | |
| Eliza Hunt Esq ^r 1 | when Commission was now first published |

Adjourned
in April
1787

Nathan Prindle of Northfield is licensed to keep a Ferry at his usual Ferry Place near of Connecticut River the Year ensuing and the Rate thereof is stated to be the same as last Year &c and John Barnet of Northfield Gent^l recognizes in the sum of Ten pounds for said Nathan faithfully discharging the Duty &c

Nathan Prindle
licensed to keep
a Ferry at
Northfield

The Committee have for a, provided to have a County high Way from Cornmetown Line thro Wilbraham Ludlow & Granby to the Mouth of the Mountain now make Return of the same which is continued to the next Term. The said Committee now prepare an Account for said Service

To Justus Dwight for 9 days @ 9/ & 2 days making the Place of	£4. 15. 0
Edw ^d Mattoon Esq ^r 2 days @ 8/	16 ^{rs}
Edw ^d Bolwood 9 days @ 8/	3 ^{rs} 12 ^{rs} 0
Joseph Smiths 9 d ^o d ^o	3 ^{rs} 12 ^{rs} 0
Sal ^o Clarke 2 d ^o d ^o	16 ^{rs}

which said Account being considered is allowed & it is ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury agreeably to the foregoing Schedule & the Clerk is directed to make the Order on the County Treasurer accordingly
Order made April 6. 1787

It being represented to the Court that Millers River Bridge is out of Repair and needs immediate Attention, it is ordered by the Court that M^r Elisha Root be a Committee to keep the said Bridge in Repair untill the next Term of this Court

Elyah Shunk one of the Coroners of this County now presents an Account of the Costs of taking an Inquisition on the Body of an unknown Person on March 29th 1786, amounting to the Sum of two pounds thirteen shillings & six pence. The same is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to make an Order on the County Treasury for the payment thereof to the several Persons named in the Coroner's Schedule each one his Proportion thereof
Order made April 12. 1787

It now appearing to the Court that William Turner convicted at the Assizes of two several Offences as is of Record is utterly unable to pay the true Costs & Damages, & the detaining him in Goal will increase Costs to the County, and Daniel Kirkland by John Kirkland Esq^r his Att^r now appearing and desiring to dispose of said William in service, agreeable to the former Order and it being represented that said William is disposed to enlist into the Continental Service, it is therefore considered by the Court that said William be discharged from the Goal, on Condition of his enlisting as a freeman, the former Order notwithstanding —

Wholesale & Retailers of Spiritous Liquors

Amherst John Pettig of Amherst is licensed to be an Innholder Retailer & Common Victualler in the said Town of Amherst until the last Tuesday of August next, and the said John as Principal up in the sum of Two hundred pounds & Charles Williams & Elijah Field as his sureties in the sum of One hundred pounds recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that said John keep good Order in his House & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses, and that he keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties required by Law —

Lebanon Montague of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spiritous Liquors to be served out of Doors only at his House in said Amherst until the last Tuesday of March and he recognizes to the Commonwealth as Principal in the sum of Two hundred pounds with two sureties Viz^t John Howland & Isaac Howley for his keeping good Order, duly observing the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses, and for his keeping & rendering the Accounts & paying the Duties required by Law —

Agreeable to the two foregoing Recognizances every Innholder & Retailer hereafter named recognizes as Principal in his own Person or such other Person whose name is annexed thereto in the sum of Two hundred pounds with the sureties following in the sum of One hundred pounds each — But any three included in a Certificate recognize severally as Principals & as mutual sureties for each other —

Am. Nath^l Peck £200 Joseph Church & Ebenezer Bolthwood
 Am. Joseph Pettis £200 Ebenezer Bolthwood & Nath^l Cook Jun^r

Ashfield Am. Elihu Smith £200 Daniel Taylor Jun^r & Mordiah Leonard

Brainfield Am. Abel Burkh
 Am. Isaac Trask
 Am. Joseph Holmes } Joseph Holmes £200 Isaac Powers & Sam^l Shickley
 Reh. Joseph Hoar
 Reh. Thomas Shickley

Reh. Trin^g Banister Esq^r by Abner Morgan Esq^r £200 Rob^t Breckin & Wm Wright

Belcherstown Am. Joseph Smith £200 Caleb Hamman & Nath^l Smith
 Am. Elijah Dwight £200 William Stephens & Elijah Field
 Am. Hannah Howe by Elijah Dwight £200 Trin^g Robinson & Mordiah Leonard
 Am. Elisha Warner £200 John Lyon & Maj^r Lymann

Barnardston Reh. Ben^g Green £200 Caleb Flood & Uriah Willard
 Reh. Polyarpus Cushman } Polyarpus Cushman £200 Her^g Newcomb & Ben^g Green Jun^r
 Am. John Burkh
 Reh. Elias Parmenter £200 Her^g Newcomb & Artemas Cushman

Blampford Am. Justus Ashman } £200 & Samuel Soper
 Am. Sam^l Boies }
 Reh. John Gibbs £200 W^m Dymon & John Kirkland Esq^r
 Reh. Samuel Soper £200 Sabez Pills & Gad Root
 Am. Robert Blair £200 Solomon Stewart & John Ferguson

Charlton Am. Daniel Taylor £200 James Stewart & Theodore Barnard

Cheshirefield Am. Jos^{ph} Russell £200 John Stone & Nath^l Edwards
 Am. John Stone £200 Nath^l Edwards & Jos^{ph} Russell
 Am. Stephen Baker £200 Justus Ashman & Sam^l Soper
 Am. Amasaiah Cole £200 Martin Phelps & Eden^g Strong

Cummingsdon Inn William Melickell £200 Eben Parsons & Edmond Larell
Cotnam Inn William Stephens £200 Elyah Dwight & Eben Strong
Inn Robert Miller by Hugh McClelland £200 Hazael Ransom & Reuben Mims
Inn William Caldwell £200 Eben Smith & Jon^r M^r Gee
Conway Reh Giles Trary
Reh Aaron Bellings } Giles Trary £200 Martin Cooley & Asahel Rowe
Reh William Warren £200 William Bellings & John Clary
Derfield Inn David Hoik
Reh Sam^r Marsh } £200
Inn John Harris
Inn Samuel Barnard £200 Hazael Ransom & John Miller
Inn Eldad Barwell by Gad Smith £200 Aaron Marsh & David Hoik Jr
Easthampton Inn Submit Clap } By Joseph Clap £200 Elias Lyman & Sam^r Clap
Reh Joseph Clap
Inn Elias Browne £200 Joseph Lyman & Joel Wright
Granby Inn David Smith £200 Noadiah Warner & Elisha Cook Jun^r
Gasterville Inn John Wright
Reh Amos Hall } By Sam^r Robinson Esq^r £200 Elyah
Reh Robert Pelman } Dwight & Noadiah Leonard
Reh David Robinson
Reh Oliver Phelps
Inn Nath^r Fales } By Sam^r Robinson Esq^r £200 Oliver Phelps &
Inn Thomas Lloyd } and James Shephard
Greenwich Inn Thomas Powers £200 Ch^rl^r Stande & Dan^r Kingsbury
Greenfield Inn Caleb Alvord } £200 Abner Smad
Reh Beriah Willard
Goshen Inn Eben^r Parsons £200 Sam^r Buffington & Reuben Mims
Reh John Williams £200 Christopher Barister & Joshua Abell
Hatfield Reh Benja^r Smith } £200 Stephen Goodman
Reh Elyah Nash
Inn Elisha White } £200 & Levi Shephard
Inn Sam^r Dickinson
Reh Oliver Hastings £200 Elisha Cook Jun^r & Noadiah Warner
Hadley Reh Benja^r Davenport £200 Stephen Goodman & W^m Porter
Inn Nathaniel White
Inn Stephen Goodman } £200
Inn Lem^r Warner
Inn Oliver Dickinson £200 Lem^r Warner & Stephen Goodman
Inn Elizabeth Newton by Ebenezer Porter £200 John Bluff & John Dyer
Reh Ebenezer Porter £200 Elisha Porter & Dan^r White
Inn Israel Lyman £200 Elisha White & Aaron Wals
Inn Elisha Cook Jun^r £200 Ch^rl^r Hastings & Noadiah Warner
Inn Moses Kellogg £200 John Miller & Joseph Smith
Reh Noadiah Warner £200 Elisha Cook Jun^r & David Smith
Laverett Reh William Field £200 Thomas French & Silas Wilde
Long Meadow Reh Calvin Burk } Sam^r Hale Esq^r £200 Sam^r Shep and
Inn Nath^r Burk } Elyah Allen
Monson Inn Jos^r Duffell } £200 Hananiah Ethingwood
Reh Sam^r Dunsilton

- Montague Imm Judah Nash }
Imm Nath^l Gunn } £200 Noadiah Leonard & Dan^l Whitmore &c.
Imm Moses Bardwell }
Rev Aaron Eastbrook }
- Northfield Rev Shammah Pomroy }
Rev Reuben Smith }
Imm Lucius Doolittle }
Imm Eben^l Field } Lucius Doolittle £200 John Barrett & Obadiah
Imm Elisha Hunt } Dickinson Jr
Imm Aaron Whitney }
- New Salem Rev Daniel Ballard } £200 Samuel Kendall Sur^m
Rev Amos Putnam }
Imm Samuel Cook £200 Sam^l Kendall Sur^m & John Dentree
- Norwich Imm Tho^s James Douglass £200 William Shepard & W^m Thirkland Esq^r
- Northampton Imm Elisha Allen £200 Samuel Shing & Dan^l Story
Rev Daniel Wright £200 Seth Wright & Daniel Warner
Imm Samuel Clarke } £200 John Thirkland Esq^r
Imm Elisha Lyman }
Imm Joseph Cook £200 Joseph Lyman & Elisha Lyman
Rev Eben^l Hunt Esq^r £200 Elisha Porter & Jon^l Budd Esq^r
Rev Elias Lyman Jun^r £200 Job Clark & Josiah Dickinson
Rev Breck Sheppard Clarke £200 Elisha White & Sam^l Dickinson
Imm Ezra Clarke £200 Sam^l Clarke & Simon Parsons
Imm Solomon Allen £200 Noah Goodman Esq^r & Am^l Pomroy
Rev }
Imm Elias Lyman £200 Joseph Clap & Simon Clap
Imm Nathaniel Edwards £200 John Stone & Jos^l Ruffel
Imm Asahel Pomroy £200 Sam^l Clarke & Lem^l Pomroy
Rev Joel Lyman £200 Sam^l Clarke & Simon Parsons
- Orange Imm Benj^l Mayo by Medad Pomroy Esq^r £200 W^m Thirkland Esq^r & Seth Catlin
- Pelham Rev William Ashley £200 Noadiah Leonard & Tertius French
- Putnam Imm Nehemiah Fend^l £200 Tho^s Powers & John Quinlan
Imm William Scott } £200 Elisha Porter Esq^r
Imm William Scott Jr }
Imm John Shing £200 Stephen Baker & Ariel Hinsdale
Imm Aaron Graves £200 Reuben Byrns & Oliver Phelps Esq^r
- South Hadley Rev Ruggles Woodbridge } £200
Rev Whipple White }
Imm Daniel Lamb }
Imm Charles Chapin } £200 William Smith
Rev Isahel Woodbridge }
Imm Abigail Smith by W^m Smith £200 Noah Goodman Esq^r & Elisha Alvord
Imm Hannah Goodman by Noah Goodman £200 Jos^l Allen & Am^l Pomroy
Rev Benj^l Hubbard £200 Noah Goodman Esq^r & Lebuia Montague
- Melburne Rev Asaph Jones } £200
Rev Theodor Barnard }
Rev Sarah Skinner }
Imm Reuben Nims £200 Sam^l Buffington & Eben^l Parsons
Imm Harael Ransom £200 Hugh McAllen Esq^r & Reuben Nims
Imm Elisha Stratton £200 Joseph Colwell & Elisha Goodman
- Southwick Imm Bildad Fowler Jr by W^m Phelps £200 James Sheppard & James Cower
- 1st Springfield Imm Oliver Wals £200 Samuel Dickinson & Benj^l Thompson

Southland Reh Nath^l Smith } L200 Noadiah Leonard
Reh Chas^r Warner }
Imm Noadiah Leonard } Noadiah Leonard £200 Abell Whitney and
Reh Elyah Field } Sam^r Barnard -
Imm Martin Cooley £200 Giles Mary & Asahel Rowe
Westhampton Reh Silvester Woodbridge £200 Lewis Morgan & Job White
Imm Lemuel Pomroy £200 Silvester Woodbridge & Prince Cowen
Reh Jon Sudd^r £200 Levi Shepard & John Barnett
Imm Percy Clap £200 Abner Fowler & Adnah Sackett
Springfield Reh Zebina Stebbins £200 Tho^s Stebbins & Jacob Bliss
Imm Thomas Williston }
Imm Lenas Parsons } William Pynchon £200 Zebina Stebbins &
Imm Ephraim Chapin } Thomas Stebbins
Reh^r Leon Ashley }
Imm John Morgan £200 Zebina Stebbins & Wm Pynchon Esq^r
Reh William Smith }
Reh Daniel Lombard Imm } Moses Bliss Esq^r £200 Justin Ely &
Reh Charles Sheldon } and Strong Esq^r
Reh Joseph Williams }
Reh Thomas Dwight }
Imm Aaron Parsons by Justin Ely £200 Sam^r Mather Esq^r & Sam^r Hinckley
Reh Joel Marble }
Reh Jon^s Dwight } Moses Church £200 Jacob Bliss and
Reh James Pyers } Shugler Woodbridge
Warwick Imm John Goldsberry }
Imm Caleb Mayo }
Imm Jacob Rich } Josiah Pomroy £200 Sam^r Fair-
Imm Nath^l Love Stephens } field & Ben^r Pomroy
Imm Josiah Pomroy }
Imm Ben^r Hazelline }
Reh Nathan Hastings }
Imm Abigail by Madam Pomroy £200 Tim^r Mack & La^s Shepard
Ware Imm John Lurton £200 Nehemiah Hinds & Tho^s Powers
Westbury Reh Amiel Buxington £200 Eben^r Parsons & Ben^r Tupper Esq^r
Reh Asahel Rowe £200 Giles Mary & Aaron Bellings
Imm Tim^r Mack by Asahel Pomroy £200 Lem^r Pomroy & Sam^r Clarke
Imm John Watt £200 Nahum Dager Esq^r & Sam^r Clarke
Imm Thaddeus Chapin £200 Nahum Dager Esq^r £200 Sam^r Clarke
Reh Ezra Markweather } & John Watt
Wilbraham Imm Oliver Bliss }
Imm Thomas King } £200
Imm Noah Warner }
Reh Sam^r Fisk Merick £200 Noah Warner & Tho^s King
Imm Reuben Cypher £200 Aaron Graves & Oliver Phelps Esq^r
Imm Elyah Dame £200 Daniel } & James Shepard
Williamstown Reh Asa White £200 Joshua Thayer & Lisa Ludden
Imm Ephraim Wright £200 Tho^s Flint & Noah Pomroy
Westhampton Imm Elyah Rust } £200 Benjamin Pomroy
Imm Nathan Clark }
Wendell Reh Joel Corbee £200 John Prentice & John Kedham
Whately Imm Amos Marsh £200 Aaron Marsh & Gad Smith
Reh Gad Smith £200 Aaron Marsh and John Smith

(Patridit) — *Imm Paul Whitney*
Imm William Ashley } £200
Deb Joseph Fisher
Deb Abel Whitney £200 Edward Walker Es & Noadiah Leonard
Deb Saml Fowler by John Phelps £200 Levi Shepard & Cornelius Lyndon
Imm Daniel Fowler by Saml Mathews £200 Benj Lupper Es & Hunter Ely Es
Imm Adnah Sacket } £200 Sol^r Allen
Deb Rufel. Hwater
Imm Enoch Loomis £200 Adnah Sacket & Stephen Sacket
Imm Stephen Sacket £200 Adnah Sacket & Enoch Loomis
Imm Gad Root
Imm John Rogers Es } £200 Saml Sloper
Deb Mary Bullardine
Deb Enoch Hotcomb } Warham Parks Es £200 John Phelps & James Shephard
Deb Noah Phelps

West Springfield *Imm Benj Stebbins*
Imm John Miller } £200
Imm Saml Flowers
Imm John Miller Junr
Imm Adidiah Bliss } £200
Deb Lustin Ely Es^r
Deb Joel Day Saml
Deb Abraham Burbanks Es^r } £200 Lustin Ely Es & Joel Bliss
Imm Joseph Phelon } Joseph Phelon £200 Abm Burbanks Es & Stephen
Imm Jon Worthington } Redortha

Commonwealth

Abm Fox &
 Im Fox

By the oath of twelve Jurors it is at this time presented that Abraham Fox
 and John Fox both of Hadley in the County of Hampshire the said James Fox
 makers at Hadley a forced on the eighteenth day of June last past the same
 being Sabbath or Lords Day betwixt the said James Fox & John Fox
 with force & arms did unlawfully & summarily do & perform the
 Work & Labour of burning & making Bricks the same not being then
 or Charly against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in
 such Case made & provided which said Presentment signed by Benj
 Oliver Foreman — To the Presentment the said Abraham & John now
 are in Court shew they will not contest & and it is there fore
 considered by the Court that said Abraham & John for the offence aforesaid
 do pay a Fine of Ten Shillings of lawful money to be to the use of
 the Poor of the Town of Hadley, and also the Costs of Prosecution taxed at
 £10 2s 6d each standing committed & committed to the Prisoner

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Select Men of ²²⁷ Sunderland 220
dated March 5. 1787. Simon Cooley Constable of said Town of Sunderland
certifies he has warned Nathaniel Darby forthwith to depart & leave the said
Town

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & Seal of the Select Men of the Granby
Town of Granby Jared Smith Constable of the said Town. certifies that he
has warned Aaron Hunt Sarah Hunt Aaron Hunt Jun^r John Hunt
Dolly Hunt alias Mary Hunt Sarah Hunt Jun^r Peter alias Elizabeth Hunt
Israel Hunt & Ezra Hunt to leave & depart from the said Town of Granby
which Return is dated Feb^y 1. 1787

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & Seal of the Select Men of Westhampton
of Westhampton dated June 6th 1786. Ephraim Wright Constable of
the said Town of Westhampton certifies that on the 3rd day of July
following he warned Elijah Gardner Lydia Gardner his wife Abigail
Gardner Bathsheba Gardner Lydia Gardner Charlotte Gardner and
Peter Gardner Children of the s^d Elijah Gardner to leave & depart the said
Town of Westhampton

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands & Seal of the Select Men of the Amherst
Town of Amherst bearing Date the 28th day November 1786. John Eastman Constable of the said Town certifies that on the 30th day of Nov
ember aforesaid he warned Dorothy Marshall to leave the said Town of
Amherst

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands & Seal of the Select Men of the Town of Charlestown
bearing Date Jan^y 13. 1787. ~~Benjamin~~ Abel Wilder. The said Abel certifies that on Jan
uary 16th 1787 he warned the wife of ~~Abel~~ Thayer & Abigail her Daughter to depart out of
the said Town they having been within the Town one month & twenty seven days

John Wright Town Clerk of the Town of Bellfleurstown makes Return of the Marriages
solemnized in the said Town of Bellfleurstown by Caleb Clark, Just^{ice} of the Peace
Between Silas Thayer & Rachel Hanks March 21. 1785
Thomas Brown & Abigail Thayer April 6. 1786
Between Humphrey & Patty Green June 14. 1786

Return of Marriages made in Manson from the Year 1782 to 1785 Certified by Jesse
Jesse Clerk

Between William Hudson & Tabitha Tibbe Sept^r 17. A.D. 1782
Amuel Davis & Eunice Trask Feb^y 20 1783
Ben^{jamin} Bodge & Molly Riddle April 3^o d^o
Joseph Guine Jrⁿ & Susanna Riddle May 1. d^o
Samuel Thompson & Phoebe Tibbe Oct^r 5 d^o
Stephen Bush & Zephaniah Thresh Jan^y 29. 1784
Haron Bliff & Lucy Shaw Dec^r 5 1783
Abner Robin & Leanna Cotton Dec^r 7. 1783
Joseph Smith & Sally Cooley Dec^r 11. d^o
Joshua Bodge & Susan Childs d^o d^o
Stephen Wood & Ebenezer Keen d^o d^o
Robert Parker & Mary Guine Jan 5. 1784
Isaac Thayer & Dorcas Hall Dec^r 30. d^o
Jm^{es} Danielson & Elizabeth Tyler Feb^y 17. 1785
Jm^{es} Winkler & Row Bishop June 30. d^o
Arch^{ibald} Horick & Elizabeth Bishop d^o d^o
Nye Peckham & Patience Underhill Sept^r 28 1783
John Stearns & Elizabeth Tibbe Nov^r 7. 1785

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At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace hold at Spring-
field in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tues-
day of May being the fifteenth day of said month and from day to
day to the 19th day of the same month Anno Domini 1787

Jurors of the said Court
present & attended

Chazzer Porter Esq^r 4 days
Caleb Strong Esq^r 4 days
Moses Bliff Esq^r 4
Tim^r Robinson Esq^r 2
Abraham Beurbanks Esq^r 2
John Bliff Esq^r 4
Samuel Mather Esq^r 4
John Harkings Esq^r 2
William Pynchon Esq^r 4
Abner Morgan Esq^r 4
Oliver Phelps Esq^r 1
Frederick Ely Esq^r 2
Edward Walker Esq^r 4
Jon^a Hale Jun^r Esq^r 4
Medad Pomroy Esq^r 2
Hugh Maxwell Esq^r 2
W^m Lott Esq^r 3
John Kirkland Esq^r 1
William Sheppard Esq^r 1
promised Apr 26 1787 & now
from 20th June 1787

Grand Jurors

David Dickinson Esq^r Juror^m Dur.
Hezekiah Russell N^o
Nath^l Edwards
Samuel Partridge 2^d Hat
David Shumway Bel
Enoch White S^t Had
Zopher, Carls do
Samuel Moor Ches
Samuel Kingsley West^a
Asahel Clark East^a
Abraham Dickinson Hat
Robert Laughhead Har
Thomas Buck Nor
Hannah Pomeroy T^h
Noadiah Leonard Sun
Moses Field Lth Ma
Isidiah Taylor West
John Carpenter Brin
David Bates Gran
Ariel Collins Spr.
Israel Chapinwick ex^o
Oliver Taylor Co.

Grand Jury attended 2 days & other White
attended them

Deputy Jurors

Esqr Colton Juror^m Lth Ma
Sincon Pomeroy N^o
Asa Newton Bel
Jon^a Davis East^a
Tim^r Mers Hat
Simeon Stiles West
Aaron Morgan Brin
Westol School Gran
Gad Horton Spr
John Ashley
Paul. Melton for 1st time

Asahel Parson ex^o N^o
Nathan Bliff ex^o Hat
Luther Vanhorn ex^o Spr.
David Nashkin ab^o S^t Had

In the Trial of Chas^r Buelster Daniel Cook & W^m Colton de Tal^r were on 2 day
In case of Hannah Clark & Augustus Angel John Carpenter de Tal^r was on 3 day

11. ^{Lyman and Wright} ^{Sept^r} David Lyman & Elijah Wright who stood bound by Recognizance for the appearance of Augustus Angell at the last Term to answer to the Complaint of Hannah Clarke &c, when said Augustus did not appear & the Recognizance aforesaid was declared forfeited, now being into Court said Augustus & may he may be taken into Custody & they the said David & Elijah discharged - And it is thereupon considered by the Court that said Augustus be taken into Custody of the Sheriff & that the said David and Elijah be discharged accordingly

Treasurer Com
plaints Rowe continued - It is ordered that the Treasurer Complaint against the Town of Merryfield now called Rowe be continued to the next Term that the defendants may have opportunity to make a new Return to the Treasurer

Sabey Walden
Pet^r Order thereon On the Petition of Sabey Walden now in Goal in Northampton representing his Indigent Circumstances and Inability to pay the Fine he paid on him at the last Term of this Court with the Costs of Prosecution, & praying he may be set at Liberty as soon as the Term of his Imprisonment is passed &c, this by the Court ordered that John Hastings Esq^r Ebenezer Hamblin Esq^r and Robert Prentiss Esq^r be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to discharge the said Sabey from Goal agreeable to the Prayer of his Petition provided s^d Sabey shall give to said Committee to and for the Use of the County of Hampshire such Security for the Fine & Costs of Prosecution aforesaid as is in his Power to do.

Gideon Parsons
Imholder - Gideon Parsons of Amherst is licensed to keep an Inn the Remainder of the present Year at the House lately occupied by David Howbridge in Amherst, and said Gideon recognizes to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Two hundred pounds as Principal and Daniel Corley & Joseph Pettis as his Sureties in One hundred pounds each with the Condition that said Gideon shall keep good Rule & Order in s^d House & keep under an Account & pay the Duties by Law required

Commonweth
Jesse Lamphear By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Jesse Lamphear of South Hadley in this County of Uman on the fourteenth day of May current, the same being Sabbath or Lords Day between the rising & setting of the same Day in and upon the River in the said County of Hampshire called Connecticut River between the Towns of West Springfield in the said County of Hampshire and South Hadley in the same County did with Force & Arms unlawfully & unlawfully work & labour in upon the Water of the same River in the Parish of Fishkill & there he did & performed the Labour Business & Work of fishing in upon the Water of the same River, the same not being a Work of Necessity or Charity against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such case made & provided - which said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May Anno Domini 1786 To this Presentment the said Jesse now here in Court, pleads that he will not contend with the Commonwealth and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Jesse for the offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Ten shillings of lawful Money to the Use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury (there being no Town to which the same belongs) and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ 10 4 - standing committed &c

Idem
Montgomery By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that the Town of Montgomery in this County for more than one Year next before the first day of May current, having during all the said Term the Number of fifty Householders & upwards in the same Town did neglect during all the said Term to, in and settle a School Master in the same Town to teach Children to write & read, and that the said Town during all the said Term was not provided of a School Master to teach Children & Youth as aforesaid in Civil Example & Others in like Cases offending &c &c - which said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May Anno Domini 1786 - And now at this Time the said Inhabitants appear by their Agent, and having been heard touching said Presentment, the Court are pleased to advise the Att^r for the Respub. pro hac vice to enter a Writ Proquid, which he accordingly does - And it is ordered by the Court that the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ 20 6 be paid out of the County Treasury & the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly Order made May 21. 1787

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 State of
 Charles
 Brewster
 Clerk

By the Bath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Charles Brewster res-
 dent at Springfield in this County Labourer at Springfield on the 19th day of April last
 fresh with Force Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away One gold Necklace of
 the Value of Forty eight shillings and his silver Head pieces of the Value of twenty shil-
 lings of the proper Goods & Chattels of William Wardland of Springfield Chairman
 of the great Damage of William in civil Example to others and against the Peace &
 Obedience of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made & provided, which
 said Presentment is signed by David Dickinson Foreman and now the said
 Charles is brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff & being placed at the Bar & having
 heard the said Presentment read & put to plead thereto, pleads that he is not
 guilty & thereof puts himself on the Country - and Caleb Strong Esq. Atty. Gen. pro
 that Case likewise doth the same - & Jury being impanelled & sworn as the Law directs to
 try the Issue, declare upon their Oaths by Mr. Ebenezer Cotton their Foreman that they find the
 said Charles is not guilty - And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Charles
 be discharged and go without Day - and that the Costs of this Prosecution taxed at £2. 6. 0
 be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom the same is by Law due & the
 Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly

Order of May 21. 1787

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a way thro Westfield Meadow & estimate the Da-
 mages that happened to individuals by the laying the same, having heretofore laid the
 said Road but omitted to estimate the Damages as aforesaid now make Return
 of their Estimate of the said Damages as follow

Report of the
 Committee ap-
 pointed to estimate
 Damages done
 Individuals by the
 laying an Road
 thro Westfield
 Meadow

At this subscribers a Committee appointed by the Court of General Sessions of
 the Peace to estimate the Damages done the Proprietors of a certain Tract of Land lying
 in Westfield thro which a Road has lately been established have viewed the same and
 are of Opinion that the following Allowances ought to be made to the Persons here
 after named

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Lebanah Williams the sum of £ 1. 8. 0 | Samuel Mather Esq. | £ 2. 0 | |
| Daniel Fowler | 2. 11. 0 | D Israel Ashby | 1. 11. 0 |
| Israel Dewey | 0. 10. 0 | Samuel Shirk | 2. 2. 0 |
| Simon Miles | 10. 6 | Eden Fowler | 10. 6 |
| Arion Busk | 1. 1. 0 | Samuel Fowler | 1. 1. 0 |
| Israel Mosley | 10. 6 | Matthew Noble | 10. 6 |
| William Phillips Esq. | 10. 0 | Ezra Clap | 15. 0 |
| Phiny Mosley | 2. 0. 0 | Isaac Noble | 1. 15. 0 |
| William Jackson | 6. 0. 0 | Gad Noble | 12. 0 |
| Bartholomew Noble | 0. 6. 0 | Total | £ 25. 6. 0 |

Given under our hands & seals at Westfield this 2^d day of May Anno Domini 1787
 John Shirkland & Seal John White & Seal John Robinson & Seal Wm Richards & Seal
 which said Return being considered is accepted & by the Court ordered to be
 recorded in the Records of this Court

The said Committee also prefer an bill for their said services each One for two their Quaint
 day service with their Horses & Chariots shillings amounting in the whole to the allowed
 sum of £ 3. 4. 0, which is allowed & ordered to be paid to the Committee
 for said service out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to make an
 order accordingly

Order made May 21. 1787

Caleb Stone Esq. Atty. Gen. for the Commonwealth in this County now moves for an Order
 for the payment of sundry Costs of Prosecution viz the Costs of 2 Prosecutions
 against William Turner at the last Term who the convicted was ordered to be discharged
 without paying Costs - it can be insisted into the Continental Service, taxed at £0. 10. 2
 also the Costs of the Presentments & warrants against William Clarke £0. 11. 4 Sum.
 When £0. 13. 0 Asa Freeman £0. 11. 0 Mary Leach £0. 11. 0 Abner Wright £0. 13. 0
 Francis Robbins £0. 10. 0 John Morgan Burd £0. 10. 0 all whom have long since
 absconded & fled the State & have never been taken - which being considered by
 the Court are allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury, and the
 Clerk of the Court is directed to serve the said Treasurer with a schedule of the same
 and this Order thereon which to him shall be a sufficient Warrant

Order for
 Payment of
 sundry Bills
 of Costs -

Order made May 21. 1787

11th May
Accounts
deb
du
to

The following Accounts against the County of Hampshire are now presented
Vice William Dymchou Esq^r his Account for Sundry Repairs
to the Goal in Springfield & the Cost of a Record Book for the Register
Office amounting to Six pounds thirteen shillings & Six pence £ 6. 13. 6
Elisha Porter Esq^r his Acc^t for dispersing Proclamations Orders &
as Sheriff of the County Eleven pounds nineteen shillings & 8^d 11. 19. 8
John Morgan Keeper of the Goal in Springfield his Account for
subsisting Charles Brewster in Goal 18. 6
Mr Leinster Pomroy his Acc^t for sundry Irons for Goal in North^{am}
one pound seven shillings & four pence 1. 7. 4
Joseph Eastman his Account for so much paid for Entry of a Petition
& the Order thereon for a County Road from the Notch of the Mountain
to Connecticut Line the Expense whereof is ordered to be paid out of
the County Treasury said Joseph may be reimbursed
the Sum of Nine shillings paid as a forsworn 2. 9. 0
all which foregoing Accounts being considered are allowed & ordered to be paid out
of the County Treasury to the Persons abovesaid in full Discharge of the fore
going Acc^t and the Clerk of this Court is directed to make an Order accordingly
Order made May 21. 1787

Commonwealth
Eusebius Ball

Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs Eusebius Ball presented by the Oath of
twelve Jurors at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May A.D. 1786
for unnecessary work & Labour on the Sabbath &c as appears by the Present-
ment on File &c the s^d Eusebius now comes into Court & pleads not guilty
to s^d Presentment and produces a Certificate from Noah Goodman Esq^r one
of the Justices of the Peace and for said County that he had paid a Fine for the
same Offence set forth in the Presentment aforesaid. The Court taking the
same into Consideration, and it appearing probable that said Fine was paid
after the said Presentment was found at which after the Grand Jury had
made Inquiry into said Offence & a Charge of Prosecution was returned, it
is therefore considered by the Court that it is expedient that the Att^y pro Repub.
should enter a Nolo Prosequi on said Presentment in Case said Eusebius
do now pay the Cost of Prosecution taxed at £ 12. 4. otherwise proceed
to Trial and thereupon s^d Eusebius paid s^d Costs & the Att^y entered a Nolo Pro-
sequi accordingly

Sidney vs
Teltch Teltch

Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs Samuel Teltch & Caleb Tuttle presented here-
fore by the Oath of twelve Jurors for unnecessary work & Labour on the Sabbath
as may be seen at large on File &c They severally plead not guilty &
The Court being now informed by the Att^y pro Repub. that he apprehends there
is a mistake as to the Person of the said Caleb & that there is not sufficient Evidence
to convict him, and thereupon the Court advise the s^d Att^y to enter a Nolo Prosequi
which he does accordingly and s^d Samuel produces a Certificate signed
by Noah Goodman Esq^r that he has for said Offence paid a Fine & satisfied
the Law, the Court on Enquiry being of Opinion that s^d Fine was not paid
until the Grand Jury had made Enquiry into s^d Offence, advise the Att^y
to enter a Nolo Prosequi in Case said Samuel pay the Costs of Prosecution
taxed at £ 12. 4. otherwise proceed to Trial Costs paid in Court

Select Men of
Montgomery
Council & John
Mann

Annolly Shew Sylvester Squire & Amos Maynard Select Men of the Town of Mont-
gomery in this County, that on the 15th day of March last past Timothy Mann was
at a Town Meeting legally warned, chosen Collector for said Town and refused
serving or paying his Fine &c & pray this Court that such measures may be taken
for the Recovery of the s^d Fine as are by Law provided &c Whereupon it was
commanded the Sheriff &c And now at this same Term the s^d Timothy
comes into Court, and having represented to the Court that he is utterly disqualified
to serve in the said Office, as he is utterly unable to read or write, that he is of the
Denomination called Quakers & cannot take the Oath by Law required to qualify him
for s^d Office &c Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Timothy is
wholly unqualified for said Office and is, accordingly discharged and it is ordered
that the Costs of this Prosecution taxed at Ten shillings & eight pence be paid out of the
County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly
Order made May 21. 1787

Oliver Bush is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River at the lower End of Springfield
the Year ensuing and the Fee thereof is stated the same as last Year and the s^d Oliver now
here in Court recognizes in the Sum of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth for the
faithful performance of the Duties of a Ferryman at said Ferry Place
Springfield
lower Ferry Place
licensed

Hannah Clarke of Southampton in this County Singlewoman that on the twenty third day of May last past at Southampton aforesaid she was delivered of
of a Female Bastard Child, which is yet in full Life and is likely to become chaste
able to the said Town of Southampton, that said Bastard Child was begotten on the
Body of her the said Hannah by Augustus Angell late of Norwich in the same County
Labourer, and that said Augustus is the Father of said Child, and that she the
said Hannah is unable alone to support & maintain the s^d Child, she therefore
prays that said Augustus may be adjudged the reputed Father of the said Child & be charged
and obliged with the Maintenance of the same Child in such Proportion as shall be
judged reasonable & just, and that he may be obliged to pay her such part of the
Costs & Charges of the Support of said Child from the Day of its Birth as shall be agreeable
to Law & Justice and as in Duty bound shall pray - Which said Complaint was
made at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August Anno Dom. 1786 and
signed by the Complainant - And now at this Time the said Augustus is in the
Court in Custody of the Sheriff, and having heard the said Complaint, pleads that
he is not guilty thereof, and puts himself on the Country & - And the s^d Hannah
likewise - Whereupon a Jury being impanelled and sworn to try the Issue accord-
ing to Law & declare upon their Oath by Mr. George Bolton their Foreman that they
find the said Augustus is guilty - And thereupon is considered by the Court
that the said Augustus Angell is the Reputed Father of the said Bastard Child
and that he pay to the said Hannah for and towards the Support & Main-
tenance of said Bastard Child from the twenty third Day of May
Anno Domini 1786 to the sixteenth day of this present May six pounds
and fourteen shillings of lawful Money, and from the s^d sixteenth Day of
May aforesaid the Sum of two shillings & six pence per Week to be paid quar-
terly, for so long Time as the said Bastard Child shall be chargeable & ~~liable~~
~~to Support~~ - And also that said Augustus shall make &
execute a good & sufficient Bond to said Hannah in the penal Sum
of Sixty pounds with sufficient Sureties to secure to s^d Hannah the afores^d
payment of two shillings and six pence per Week as aforesaid - Also a
like Bond in like Sum with Sureties to the Town Treasurer of the Town of
Southampton to save said Town harmless & free of any Expence that might
otherwise happen to them for the Support of s^d Bastard Child and that
he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Four pounds thirteen shillings
and eight pence standing committed until he shall comply and
perform the several Matters contained in the foregoing Order
committed to Goal

Samuel Cook of Hadley in this County ~~likewise~~ prays that about seven
Years since he was accused by Miriam Pierce as the Father of a Bastard thereon
Child of which she had been delivered that he was adjudged by the Court
the reputed Father of s^d Child and has conformed to the Order of Court
thereon, that s^d Child is now more than seven Years old & healthy &
need not be further chargeable, and Samuel therefore prays he may
be discharged from further Expence for supporting said Child & -
Which said Petition was presented at the last Term of this Court
and it was then ordered that s^d Miriam be cited to show Cause if any
she had at this Time why the Prayer of s^d Samuel in his Petition
aforesaid should not be granted - And now at this Time the
said Miriam not appearing in Court, and the Court having
considered the Petition of the said Samuel, are pleased to order
that said Samuel be discharged from any further Expence for & towards
the maintaining & supporting said Bastard Child, he s^d Samuel pay
the Costs taxed at Six shillings & eight pence
Sam^l Cook
Pet^r & Order

Jointly
Treasurer

On counting and sorting the Votes for a County Treasurer for the County of Hampshire the Year ensuing it appears that the Number of Votes returned were 306, ~~144~~ which there were 198 Votes for William Poythorpe Esq^r and he is accordingly chosen, sworn to the faithful Discharge of the Duties of his Office, and executed a Bond to the Clerk of the Peace as the Law requires

Register of
Deeds for the
North District

The Court having counted & sorted the Votes returned for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District in this County agreeable to a late Law for this purpose, find that the whole Number of Votes returned for said District are One hundred & Ninety five

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| whereof were for Samuel Barnard Esq ^r | 48 |
| Mr John Williams | 104 |
| David Dickinson Esq ^r | 28 |
| Mr Thomas Williams | 12 |
| Thomas Incead | 1 |
| John Arms | 2 |

Mr John Williams having a Majority of the Votes aforesaid is accordingly chosen Register of Deeds for the Northern District ~~until~~ the month of March Anno Domini 1791 & until another is chosen & qualified in his Room - and the said John has given Bonds as the Law directs

Commonwealth
Jonas Henry

Commonwealth vs Jonas Henry of Blanford in this County, presented by the Oath of Twelve Jurors sworn & bound on Jonathan Sheppard as is at large of Record at a former Term of this Court - and now at this Time the said Jonas comes into Court as by his Recognizance he obliged himself to do and desiring Leave to retract his former Plea of not guilty, and is granted unto him - and thereupon he pleads to said Plea that he will not contend with the Commonwealth - whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Jonas for the offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Two pounds to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at L^y. 8. 6 - The said Jonas being under Recognizance departed the Court without paying either the Fine or Costs aforesaid

Returned for a
Register of Deeds
Middle District

The Court having examined the Returns from the several Towns in the Middle District in this County for the Choice of a Register of Deeds for said District, find that the whole Number of Votes returned were Four hundred & Sixty nine

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| whereof were for Ebenezer Sturges Esq ^r | 152 |
| Col William Symonds | 148 |
| Dr John Sheppard | 81 |
| John Woodard Esq ^r | 54 |
| Thos Breck | 17 |
| Eliza Sturges | 3 |
| John Hastings Esq ^r | 2 |
| Joseph Clarke | 1 |
| Ed Henry Porter | 3 |
| John King | 1 |
| Ben Eastman | 1 |

Neither of the aforesaid Persons having a Majority of 30 Votes there is no Register of Deeds chosen for said District - and thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court do issue his Warrant to the Selectmen of the several Towns in said District requiring them to assemble the Freeholders &c in their respective Towns, & to bring in their Votes for a Register for said District &c as the Law requires, & make Return at the next Term &c

Warrant of 3 June 1791

The Ins lrs of the Court taking into Consideration the 12th Section of the County Treasury, and the Necessity of a County Tax for the payment of the County Charges the present Year, no Tax having been as yet granted for that purpose are of Opinion that it is necessary that for the several Sums there be raised the several Sums following — Viz For Grand Jurors &c &c £140 — For Travel of Petit Jurors and their Treasurers &c &c as by Law are payable out of the County Treasury 40 —

Estimate
for a
County, Tax

For Travel of Jt. Insrs and their Families and Capt as by Law
are payable out of the County Treasurers

For Repair to the County Gaols & Court House - — — — — 50 —

For subsisting Criminal Offenders 150 —

For laying & altering Highways & repairing County Bridges - 106 ~

For the Travel & Attendance of Fishers at the several Towns 60 —

For services of Sheriff Corcoran, Clerk of the Peace & Costs attending
my Prosecutions where the Criminals are unable to pay the same 110-
650 13

25650.000

And the Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of the foregoing
Schedule to the General Court at their next Session.

And the Treasurer is likewise directed to send down a State of the County Treasures to accompany the Estimate aforesaid

Humbly shew John Fields & Others Selectmen of the Town of Amherst in petition
 this Court by Simon Strong Esq^r their Att^y. That John Norton of Amherst in heretofore
 deceased & Lydia his wife are aged & infirm. Persons wholly unable to labour & maintenance
 and stand in need of great assistance for their supports, that they are poor and
 having nothing to support themselves, by means of which they have become
 chargeable to said Town who have already been at the charge of two pounds
 for their support; and must be kept wholly chargeable to said Town unless
 supported by their sons; that Thomas Norton John Norton Jun^r & Joseph Norton
 younger all of said Amherst are the sons of said John & Lydia & chargeable
 in law to their support and are Persons of sufficient ability, but the often requi-
 red have always hitherto refused & still wholly refuse to support & maintain
 their said infirm & indigent Parents. The Selectmen therefore pray that
 this Court would adjudge the said John & Lydia to be the proper charge of the said
 Thomas John Jun^r Joseph or such of them as the Court shall think fit & order
 them or some of them to pay the said Town their sum of two pounds already
 expended & and as an Duty bound shall pray. Whereupon it is by the
 Court ordered that the Clerk of this Court do give a Citation directed to the said
 requiring him to cite the said Thomas John Jun^r & Joseph that they shew Cause if
 any they have at the next Term of this Court, why the prayer of the petitioners
 should not be granted &c.

Witness my hand this 30th May 1788

Order on the Jury
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Sept 30 1787

Should not be granted &c

It is by the Court order'd that the Treasurers Complaint against the Election or Abhor's Complaint ^{Order on the Treasurers} of Timber Sever as of Ruord hertofore. Bedisimp'd & appearing & Planta
tion is not incorporated & consequently they having neither Election or Abhor's
and that the Court attending & Complaints taxed at £0 19 2 be paid out of the
County Treasury Order for Payment made Mar 21 1780

Order for Payment made Mar 21 1780

This ordered that the Treasurers Complaint against the Town of Westfield be dismissed
the S^d Town having complied with their Duty and that S^d Town pay the Costs attending
the same taxed at £ 0. 10. 2

Shelburne
Canton

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands & Seal of the select
men of Shelburne in this County bearing Date the first day of August in
the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty five, John Harrison
Constable of the said Town certifies that on the twenty sixth Day of August
in the year aforesaid he warned Andrew White & Rachel White to shew cause to de
franchise.

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from the ... that they have been residents in said Town from
the ... January then last. It is such time they were inhabitants
in Dighton & the County of Bristol

In the Return of a way from the
notch of the mountains in 1784
by to Connecticut line made &
accepted in part this term &
was omitted to be recorded under
expectation of an acceptance of the
whole the next term. See pag 283.

The foregoing Judgments Orders &c being made &
entered in proper manner as aforesaid and the Court
adjourned without Day

Attest Robt Brock Clerk

Return of Marriages

1778

Marriages at
Northampton
by Rev Mr Williams
from 1778 to
1787

Schiel Wood & Dorothy French June 11. 1778
Christopher Ely & Esther Hunt Oct. 12.
Christopher Allen & Deborah Waller Nov. 17.
Justin Edwards & Elizabeth Clark Nov. 26
Samuel Phelps & Phoebe Clark Dec. 17.
Frederick Bonwick & Thankful Cook Jan. 21. 1779
Elihu Wright & Lemuel May Mar. 22
Joseph Warner & Jerusha Edwards Mar. 25.
Sol Williams & Mary Hooker Apr. 22.
Thomas Briggs & Elizabeth Allen May 17.
Elijah Allen & Leziah Wright June 10.
Jonathan Parrott & Dorcas Parrott June 10.
Jedediah Clark of Sunderland and
Lucy Briggs June 10.
Timothy Wright and Martha Wright June 16.
Wm. Hinglish of Weymouth & Rachel Hendrick July 23.
Moses Parrott & Harriett Wright Sep. 7.
M^r Pomeroy & Rachel Alvord Oct. 6.
Elisha Clap & Rachel Brower Nov. 24.
Rev Noah Williams of Weymouth and
Cynthia Hall Nov. 25.
Lyman Clark and Susanna Wright Dec. 2.
Matthew Tenison & Levena Bagelow Dec. 7.
William Wingham of Weymouth &
Eleanor Tarnum Dec. 14.
Josiah Wain & Patty Strong Jan. 7. 1780
Nath. Sheldon of Marlborough and
Sarah Parsons Feb. 78.
Giles Lyman & Phoebe Lyman Feb. 24
David Graves of Weymouth & Sarah Clap May 4.
Timothy Edwards & Thankful Strong May 31.
Jethro Wright & Sarah Clark Sep. 13.
Wm Brown & Tabitha Parker Nov. 30
Job Strong & Lydia Clap Dec. 14.
Luke Lyman & Susanna Hunt Jan. 21. 1781
Epitaph Webster of Hingham and
Abigail Lyman Feb. 12.
Benj. Mills of Weymouth and
Cynthia Lyman Mar. 6.
Nath. Phelps Jun^r & Lucy Strong July 5.
Oliver Clap & Patty Edwards July 25.
William Spear of Weymouth & Eleanor Hunt Oct. 2
Nehemiah Chaveland of Weymouth &
Annah Parsons Oct. 3.
Daniel Warner Jun^r & Phoebe Alvord Oct. 11.
Mead Strong & Eunice Parsons Oct. 18.
Daniel Strong & Tryphena Burt Nov. 5.
Elihu Phelps & Betsey Clap Nov. 6.
John Marsh & Jerusha Root Oct. 12.
William Wright & Mary Pomeroy Dec. 13.

1782

Purkitt of Boston & Eunice Wright Jan. 1.
Alvord Edwards & Eunice Root Jan. 16. 1782
Elihu Wood & Eunice Clark Feb. 21
Daniel Rush & Penelope Cook Mar. 14
Hosea Smith & Deborah Clap Apr. 18
Thaddeus King & Naomi Wain June 19
Benj. Clark & W^m Mary Hunt June 20.
Simon Root & Betsey Clark June 27.
Thomas Koon & Rachell Kidd July 5
Jon. Wright & Meriam Wright Aug. 1.
Sam. Henshaw & Patty Hunt Aug. 8.
Levi Kellogg of Weymouth and
Cynthia Wright Aug. 30
George Bryant of Cheshire and
Peggy Clap Oct. 24
Nehemiah Cook & Phebe Baker Nov. 20
Job Clark & Esther Hunt Nov. 21.
Israel Parsons & Theodosia Symon Nov. 21.

1783

Oliver Edwards & Rachel Parsons Jan. 15.
Fortune Prescott & Phoebe Parrott Jan. 30
Daniel Crocker & Susanna Baker Feb. 6.
Jared Hunt & Annath Clark Mar. 6.
Elihu Hubbard & Abigail Clap Mar. 19.
Daniel Koon & Susanna Kidd Mar. 20
William Stone & Meritabel Phelps June 18.
Oliver Lane & Patty Phelps July 6.
Garius Pomeroy & Betsey Clark Aug. 14
Elihu Baker & Ruth Tarnum Sep. 25.
Simon Clap Jun^r & Patty Root Oct. 9
Rev Noah Thwaiter & Rachel Mather Oct. 16.
Warren Parsons & Priscilla Parsons Dec. 25.

1784

Samuel Wright & Roxana Hunt Jan. 6
Paul Clark & Abigail Phelps Jan. 15.
Sol. Clark & Sarah Turner Feb. 19
Simon Day & Eleanor Hulbert Apr. 7.
Hubert Wilder & Sarah Wright Apr. 19
Mead Strong & W^m Rachel Clap June 2.
Oliver Clark & Dorcas Brown June 10.
Simon Darling of Mendon &
Anna Phelps June 24
David Goodale & Mercy Clark July 14
George Langford & Maria Elliot Oct. 25.
Thomas Lyman & Betsey Clark Oct. 28
Simon Edwards & Lydia Edwards Nov. 25
Joseph Cook & Esther Edwards Dec. 16.

Salep Tullie & Molly Mosley Dec 29th 1784
Amuel Kellogg & Sally Clap Dec 30
Belah Strong & Sally Parsons Dec 30
Arul Clark & Hannah Jones Dec 30
Edward Williams & Rachel Barnard Jan 2. 1785
Eliska Graves & Nabby Parsons Jan 26.
Mathias Clark & Inena Strong Jan 27
Mead & Parsons & Dorothy Clap Mar 16.
Moses Grouchy & Senor Inad Apr 12.
John Elliott & Rebecca Gardner May 5
Zenas Clark & Charlotte Lyman June 14.
Eli Edwards & Dorcas Wright Aug. 8.
Job White & Minerva Clap Oct. 6.
Lewis Smith & Eunice Sudd. 1803.
Oliver Clark & Damaris Strong Dec. 13.
Elijah Parker & Senurha Brown Dec 20.
Chasim Clap & Pamela Wright 20th

Joseph Parsons & Dolly Clap Jan 12 1786
Peter Brown & Senurha Clark Jan 25.
Lynde Lord & Polly Lyman Jan 30.
Benjamin Davis & Sarah Allen Mar 8th
Thomas Come & Melubel Lyman Mar 13
Mons Bartlett & Wth Patience Frost Apr 12
Amos Day & Phoebe Goff Apr 13.
Amos Parsons & Hannah Bartlett May 8
George Hunt & Cynthia Day May 17
Amuel Shurley & Dotty Strong June 8.
Elisha Lyman & Sally Clap June 19.
Eli Smith & Catharine Melder June 21
Elihu Clark & Sally Clark Aug. 21.
Elihu Clap & Esther Cooks Oct 3^o
Benajah Strong & Sarah Brown Oct 31.
Mead King & Susanna Warner Nov. 2.
Amuel Edwards & Dorcas Parsons 1803 16.
Lewis R Morris & Polly Durgth Dec 2

Northampton marriages continued

Matthew Murray & Hannah Ellwell Jan 18th 1787

The foregoing list of Marriages was entered with the in March last by the Rev Sol Williams and the same has been entered in the Records of the Town of Northampton as the Law directs, and no Returns of Marriages have been made for the since Mar 1778 but what are included in the said List. Elijah Hunt Town Clerk Northampton North April 25. 1787

This certifies that the Persons named below were married according to Law in Northampton before Joseph Hale Clerk of the

Northampton Marriages

Jan. 11 1781. Gen^l Frenchman & Lucy Newick both of Northampton
Aug 12. 1782. Eudamoy of Northampton to Lucy Strong of Northampton
June 19. 1783. Cornelius Bartlett & Sarah Fisher both of Northampton
Oct. 23^o 1^o John Polinger to Rhoda French both of Northampton
Jan 22^o 1784. Lemuel Parroy of Northampton to Rachel Howard of Northampton
Mar 31. 1785. Andrew Talony to Megail Smith both of Northampton
Apr 14. John Christian Baker of Northampton to Mary Howard of Northampton
Oct. 13. Isaac Butard to Bridth Catharine. Newen both of Northampton
Feb. 9. 1786. Russell Clark to Phoebe Thayer both of Northampton
Nov. 16. John Butard 2^o to Ruth Tyler both of Northampton
Northampton April 6. 1787. A true Copy of the Record. Job Crooks Hale

To whomsoever it may concern, Beith knowen that no Marriage has been solemnized before Joseph Hale the ordained Minister of Northampton from the first day of January last to this time. Crooks Hale
A true Copy attested by Eudamoy Town Clerk of Northampton

I Charles Porter Town Clerk of the Town of Hadley hereby certify agreeable to Hadley Mar. a Law of the Commonwealth that the Rev Samuel Hopkins Minister of said Town of Hadley hath returned to me a List of the Persons by him joined in marriage since April 1786 to Apr 1787 & being recorded by me I return them to you as follows - Levi Gale to Hannah Dickinson married May 21. 1786
Aaron Dickinson to Experience Cooley July 27. 1786
Samuel Porter to Lucy Hubbard Oct. 25.

I also certify that I have not married any Person of Charles Porter Town Clerk of Hadley
Hadley May 25. 1787
Hampshire June 6th 1787. I certify the foregoing is a true Copy of the Returns made by the Town Clerk of the Town of Hadley
The Originals are filed in the Files of the Town Clerk
Attest Rob Brecklin Par

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the House of Representatives June 15. 1787

It being appeared from an Estimate of the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire that the sum of Six hundred & fifty pounds will be necessary for defraying the Charges of the said County for one Year next ensuing the third Sunday of May last &c

Resolved that there be & there hereby is granted a Tax of Six hundred & fifty pounds to be apportioned and assessed on the Poll & Estates within the said County & collected paid & applied for the Use of the County as aforesaid agreeably to the Laws of this Commonwealth &c &c Subscribed for Commencement James Warner Speaker. Senate June 16. 1787

Read & concurred & annulled Adams & Bagudant

Approved John Hancock & True Copy att. John Henry Pitt

In Obedience to the foregoing Resolve I have apportioned the aforesaid Tax of Six hundred and fifty pounds on the several Towns Districts and other Places in the said County of Hampshire in due Proportion to the last State Tax as appears by the following Schedule

Springfield £ 38. 12. 6

West Springfield 35. 15. 0

Wilbraham 18. 12. 4

Northampton 35. 0. 5

Southampton 11. 18. 10

Hadley 18. 3. 10

South Hadley 6. 1. 8

Anderdott 17. 10. 6

Granby 10. 9. 0

Hatfield 10. 10. 5

Whately 8. 10. 2

Williamsburgh 8. 10. 2

Westfield 24. 11. 10

Deerfield 20. 6. 0

Greenfield 13. 14. 2

Shelburne 9. 11. 2

Conway 17. 9. 11

Sunderland 10. 3. 2

Montague 10. 12. 6

Northfield 13. 16. 9

Brimfield 14. 9. 2

S. Brimfield 11. 0. 0

Mayori 11. 11. 10

Pelham 12. 4. 2

Greenwich 11. 7. 2

Blanford 15. 4. 1

Palmer 11. 17. 5

Granville 22. 1. 10

Nussaleem 15. 10. 7

Belcherstown 16. 1. 0

Coltrair 11. 13. 5

Ware 7. 8. 11

Warwick 12. 5. 4

Barnardstown 11. 2. 0

Cheshire 7. 4. 0

Charlmouth 7. 11. 5

Ashfield 11. 1. 1

Worthington 12. 4. 10

Shutebury & Goringh 8. 15. 5

Cheshirefield 11. 16. 6

Goshen 2. 10. 0

Southwick 10. 10. 6

Ludlow 5. 18. 9

Merrick 4. 7. 6

Levereft 4. 12. 3

Westhampton 4. 10. 8

Rowe 3. 3. 3

Montgomery 3. 11. 6

N. Levee 3. 7. 7

Cumington 8. 14. 10

Buckland 2. 17. 2

£ 650. 0. 0

I have issued Warrants to the Selectmen or Agents of the several Towns Districts Places aforesaid requiring them to take of the several Taxes aforesaid & commit the same to their respective Collectors to collect & pay in the same into the County Treasury on or before the first day of October next

Warrants issued August 1. 1787

Robt. Breckinridge

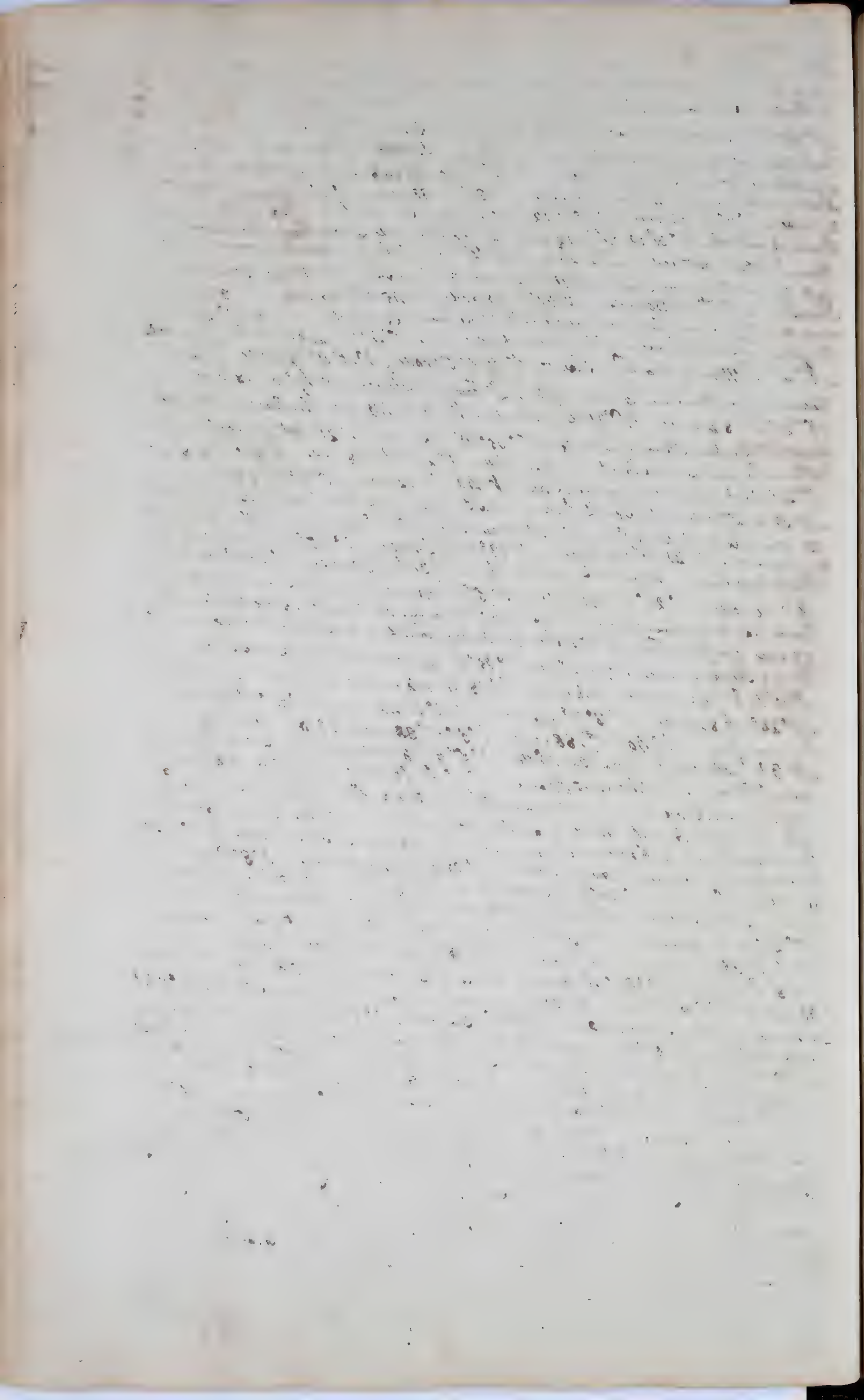
The Committee appointed to lay a County High Way from the Neck of the Mountain in South Hadley thro Granby Ldlow & Wilbraham to Councils Line now make Return of the same as follows - We began at a Pine Saddle with a large heap of Stones by it marked thus & on or near Councils Line about four rods west of the Bridge over Siantick River & from thence laid the Road as follows -

Return of a Road from Neck of Mt. in South Hadley thro Granby Ld low & Wilbraham to Councils Line

N^o 23° W. 60 rods to a heap of Stones by the New East of Thomas House - N^o 17° East 130 rods to a poplar Saddle in Line between Brown & Tibbe's Land - 1st Wood Line accepted in to Stake & Stones in Tibbe's Field - N^o 21° E. 30 rods into the Lane between Tibbe's House & Barn - N^o 14° East 108 rods - N^o 23° E. 38 rods - N^o 2° E. 17 rods - N^o 4° W. 20 rods - N^o 3° E. 32 rods - N^o 7° W. 120 rods to a pine Tree marked - N^o 28° E. 26 rods to a Hemlock Saddle - N^o 31° 30' East 112 rods this course ends 6 rods East of Minors House then - N^o 4° W. 305 rods in the Line called the Line of the outward Common - N^o 20° East 36 rods to a pine Tree - N^o 31° E. 28 rods to a pine Tree - N^o 45° East 22 rods to a Pine Tree - N^o 5° W. 30 rods - N^o 36° W. 28 rods - N^o 45° W. 48 rods - N^o 13° W. 28 rods to a pine Tree this course crosses Stebbins Dam so called - N^o 38° W. 20 rods to a pine Tree in the Line of the outward Common - N^o 4° W. 200 rods to a pine Tree - N^o 40° E. 111 rods to a Pine Tree - N^o 16° E. 50 rods - N^o 15° W. 19 rods - N^o 14° E. 20 rods to an Oak Tree 3 rods East of St. Terry's House - N^o 19° E. 48 rods - N^o 20° E. 182 rods - N^o 21° E. 04 rods - N^o 10° E. 43 rods this course ends bet. w. en Mr Barker's House & Barn - N^o 35° W. 48 rods - N^o 21° W. 40 rods in pine last 6 rods are in the Street at Long Hill - N^o 27° W. 138 rods - N^o 3° W. 208 rods - N^o 24° West 170 rods to a pine Tree - N^o 40° W. 123 rods - N^o 9° W. 22 rods - N^o 30° E. 27 rods to the South End of the Bridge over Chumpe River - N^o 40° E. 12. 17 rods to the North End of the Bridge - N^o 7° E. 36 rods - N^o 2° E. 106 rods to a pine Tree - N^o 21° W. 26 rods - N^o 33° W. 42 rods - N^o 45° W. 70 rods to a white Oak Tree on the Bank of a Brook - N^o 31° W. 30 rods - N^o 42° W. 100 rods - N^o 72 rods - N^o 24° W. 30 rods - N^o 5° W. 34 rods to a pine Tree in the County Road that leads from Chumpe to Ludlow. Then in the County Road Westward 37 rods to a pine Tree the West Side of Barbers Field where the Road leaves said County Road - from said pine Tree - N^o 25° E. 24 rods to a Black Oak Tree - N^o 10° 30' E. 76 rods to an Oak Tree - N^o 18° E. 102 rods to a pine Tree - N^o 26° W. 82 rods - N^o 3° W. 46 rods - N^o 16° E. 22 rods - N^o 24° W. 161 rods to a pine Tree - N^o 40° W. 188 rods - N^o 5° W. 38 rods - N^o 18° W. 84 rods - N^o 3° W. 28 rods to Oliver Bar Thitts - N^o 5° E. 78 rods to a Black Oak 3 rods East of Demings Bar Thitts Lane House - N^o 7° E. 56 rods - N^o 29° E. 132 rods to the County Road which leads to Ludlow the Road from Granby with Line to the above said County Road to be three rods wide - Then in said County Road Northward 476 rods to Simon Moody's House - Then from the County Road again with Simon Moody's House - N^o 28° 30' East 100 rods - N^o 8° E. 86 rods to a heap of Stones - N^o 20° E. 42 rods to a heap of Stones - N^o 35° E. 61 rods to a Black Oak Tree by the County Road South of Granby - Nothing more - N^o 24° 30' E. 34 rods to a heap of Stones - N^o 42° E. 110 rods to a heap of Stones - N^o 40° E. 38 rods to a white Oak Tree - N^o 18° E. 56 rods - N^o 20° W. 24 rods - N^o 8° E. 40 rods - N^o 34° E. 31 rods to an Oak Saddle - N^o 52 rods - N^o 7° W. 36 rods - N^o 3° E. 20 rods - N^o 40° E. 17 rods to a heap of Stones on a Rock - N^o 1° W. 42 rods to a Black Oak Saddle - N^o 16° E. 34 rods - N^o 3° W. 17 rods to a Black Oak Saddle - N^o 20° W. 9 rods to Bachelor Brooks to a Hemlock Tree on the Bank - N^o 5° W. 4 rods across the Brooks to a Black Oak Tree - N^o 43° W. 7 rods to a Black Oak Tree - N^o 35° N^o 102 rods - N^o 40° W. 30 rods to a white Oak Saddle - N^o 3° E. 26 rods - N^o 16° W. 28 rods to a heap of Stones - N^o 4° E. 80 rods - N^o 25° E. 4 rods to heap of Stones - N^o 14° W. 8 rods to a Maple Tree - N^o 31° E. 52 rods - N^o 6° W. 23 rods - N^o 32° W. 12 rods to the County Road near the Notch of the Mountain the Road to be 4 rods wide, further described as follows & Nathaniel P. & John P. & Wood & Seal Joseph Smith & Seal Caleb Clark & Seal

which Return was at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May - 4th 1787 consid-ered by the said Court and in part accepted to exist from that point thence off between Barbers House & Barn marked as above * to the Notch of the Mountain and so much thereof is made & established to be a County High Way - and it is ordered that the same be recorded in the Records of this Court - and it is also ordered that the Remainder of said Return be continued for Consideration to the next Term

App. Robt Breck & Chas Par



Hampshire ss At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 29th Aug^r 1787
 day of said Month and from day to day to the
 2^d day of September Anno Domini 1787

Justices of the said Court

present & attended

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| Charles Porter Esq ^r | 50 | 5 | Justices
of
the
Quorum |
| John Bliss Esq ^r | 50 | 5 | |
| Samuel Mather Esq ^r | 40 | 5 | |
| Thomas Bliss Esq ^r | 40 | 5 | |
| Calder Strong Esq ^r | 0 | 5 | Quorum |
| Ab ^m Puckbank Esq ^r | 50 | 5 | |
| William Dymond Esq ^r | 40 | 4 | |
| William Shepard Esq ^r | 40 | 3 | |
| Justin Ely Esq ^r | 40 | 4 | |
| Trin ^r Robinson Esq ^r | 60 | 3 | |
| Ab ^m Goodman Esq ^r | 0 | 3 | |
| John Hastings Esq ^r | 0 | 3 | |
| Warren Parks Esq ^r | 40 | 3 | |
| Esq ^r Malcomb Esq ^r | 0 | 4 | |
| Daniel Whittemore Esq ^r | 30 | 3 | |
| John Kirkland Esq ^r | 30 | 3 | |
| Nath ^m Bager Esq ^r | 40 | 3 | |
| Jon ^a Sudd ⁿ Esq ^r | 20 | 3 | |
| Joseph Mearns Esq ^r | 80 | 2 | |
| Ezra C. Leonard Esq ^r | 40 | 5 | |
| Hugh Maxwell Esq ^r | 80 | 3 | |
| Ebert Small Esq ^r | 40 | 3 | |
| W ^m White Esq ^r | 25 | 3 | |
| Ep ^r raim Wright Esq ^r | 0 | 1 | |
| David Sexton Esq ^r | 40 | 2 | |
| Isaac Powers Esq ^r | 40 | 1 | |
| Benz Tupper Esq ^r | 25 | 2 | |
| William Scott Esq ^r | 50 | 2 | |
| Eben ^m Hunt Esq ^r | 0 | 5 | |
| Nadad Parroy Esq ^r | 80 | 3 | |
| Asa ^m Whitney Esq ^r | 60 | 1 | |
| Isaac Coit Esq ^r | 60 | 1 | |
| John Williams Esq ^r | 40 | 2 | |
| Sam ^l Ware Esq ^r | 50 | 2 | |

Grand Jurors

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| David Dickinson Esq ^r | Jun ^r | Dec |
| Hersheah Russell | 3 | Apr |
| Nath ^l Edwards | 3 | Apr |
| Sam ^l Partridge | 2 | Nov |
| David Dickinson | | Dec |
| Esq ^r White | | Nov |
| Logan Leach | | Apr |
| Sam ^l Moor | | Apr |
| Sam ^l Kings | | West |
| Asahel Clark | | East |
| Nathan Dickinson | | Nov |
| Ab ^m Langhead | | Nov |
| Thomas Puck | | Nov |
| Sam ^l Parnoy | | Apr |
| Isaac Leonard | | Apr |
| Isaac Field | | Apr |
| Isaac Taylor | | West |
| John Carpenter | | Nov |
| David Bates | | Nov |
| Asahel Collins | | Apr |
| Isaac Chapin | | Apr |
| Oliver Taylor | | Apr |
| Amos Clap | | Apr |

Full Jury attended 4 days

W^m Parsons together attended them

Phil^l Law

Sam^l Smith Jun^r

Isaac Barnard

Esq^r Wright

Asahel Borge

Nath^l Morris

John Murchison

John Russell

Isaac Burr

Amasa Smith

Ward Smith

Sam^l Dickinson

Trin^r Couls

There was only one case to the Jury

this Term viz

4th day Common Pleas v. Davis

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: William Taylor & John Taylor
14m. Clerk & Taylor
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts: William Taylor & John Taylor
both of the County of Hampshire, husbandmen, is it of Record
here to be seen. And now at this time Caleb Strong Esq. Att. Gen. comes
into Court further to prosecute the Petitioners proposed
And the said William likewise comes to demand, and moves to the
Court that the Money for the Commonwealth be allowed to enter a Writ
Procurer or said Petitioner, and the Court having advised thereon are
pleased to allow the Att. Gen. for the Commonwealth to enter the Writ. Proquia on said
Petitioner. And it is ordered that the Cost of Prosecution in this Case be
paid out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to
make an Order accordingly. Order made Sept. 1787

State Treasurer
In the State Treasurer's Complaint against the Town of Dover
it being now made to appear to the Court that the Officers of the said Town
have done the Duty by law required of them. It is ordered that said Compt.
shall be dismissed, & the Costs attending the same be paid out of the County
Treasurer's Office. Order made Sept. 4. 1787.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Obeney's Sons & others, presented
Ben's Sons & al as it is here to be seen. Caleb Strong Esq. Att. Gen. comes
into Court further to prosecute said Petitioner, and James Day also comes
in and having heard said Petitioner & read plea & guilty, thinks
And therefore it is considered by the Court that said James for said offence
do pay a fine of five shillings & lawful money to be to the use of the
Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury. The Offence having been
committed within the Town / & also pay the Cost of Prosecution taxed
at £ 7. 12. 2. standing committed to the Jail of the County.

Israel Clarke & al
Pet. in County
Road from Dover
to Belcherstown
Order thereon
Humbly shew Israel Clarke & others that whereas there is a Road leading
from Belcherstown to the River in the north part of South Hadley & joining
to Belcherstown which Road is very much travelled by the public and
is the main highway by several miles from the South East part of the County to
Northampton & the West part of the County, and whereas said Road is
very much neglected by one of said Towns and is much distressed out now
given in charge to any of the Towns, nor is work of any consequence
done upon it for several years past to the great disadvantage of the
Public; and therefore pray that a County Road may be laid from W. Lane
and Belcherstown in South Hadley where said Road leaves the County Road leading
to Hadley by the said Ferry to W. Lane. And in further evidence comes
into the Court leading to Belcherstown or it should be thought for the
benefit of the Public to continue said Road thro the South part of Bel
cherstown to Palmer by Parker's Mill &c. Which said Petition being read
it is therefore considered by the Court that Messrs. James Lyndon Caleb
Lyman Daniel White Oliver Smith & Stephen Goodman be and they
hereby are appointed a Committee to view the Road aforesaid, from W. Lane
to Palmer & Belcherstown in further & no further, and in Case they
shall judge it best for the public, to lay the same. Which said Commit-
tee shall give reasonable Notice of the Time & Place of their meeting for
the purpose aforesaid, and shall be under Oath to perform the said
Duty according to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage
to private Property consistent with the public Good, & in Case the said
Committee shall lay the Road aforesaid they shall ascertain the Place
and Course thereof in the best Way & Manner they can. Which having
done the said Committee or the Major part of them shall make & deliver
of their Doing to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden
in the County after said Road is performed. And in Case any Person
be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said Way the said Com-
mittee shall estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid
together with a certificate of their laying the same. And the Clerk is directed to serve the
said Committee with a copy of this Order & this Order thereon which to them shall be

The Commonwealth vs Edmond Ely & others presented as is of record here before
before the Court of the said Commonwealth, who have further to prosecute & presentment, and
said Edmond Ely & others come, have a hearing heard said presentment read, & have the Commonwealth
to that he is not guilty & and having been heard touching the same, the Court are of the said
pleased to advise the said Court to enter a Not a Prosequer thereon on Condition the said
Edmond Ely shall pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Two pounds seven shillings and
eight pence; but which said Edmond Ely declines to do, and prays he may be all
owed to retract his Plea of not guilty, and it is granted him whereon he prays
for a Continuance that he may have opportunity to plead specially and thereupon
it is considered by the Court that said Edmond Ely recognize with sufficient
sureties for his appearance at the next Term further to answer to the presentment.

The said Edmond Ely Principal in the sum of Twenty pounds & Joseph Morgan
as his surety in a like sum now in Court acknowledge themselves indebted
to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be levied of their Goods & Chattels
Land or Tenements, and in Want thereof of their Bodies to the Use of
the said Commonwealth in Case of Default in the following Condition
The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above said Edmond Ely
shall personally at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be
holden at Springfield in & for the County of Hampshire on the second
Tuesday of February next then & there to answer to the aforesaid presentment
and shall abide the Order of the Court thereon & shall not depart without
leave of the Court then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain
in full Force

Timothy Meach & others all of Northampton
in the County of Hampshire & appellants vs Commonwealth the Opp. from
the Judgment of Benjamin Mill Esq one of the Justices of the Peace in & for
the County of Hampshire on the Complaint of Benjamin Meach charging them
with an offence &c. which said Complaint be duly considered by the
Court is quashed, and the said Timothy & others are discharged

Nathan Prindle of Northampton licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River
against the Town of Northfield the Year ending with the same Year as held before
as the last Year, and John Davis Esq. recognizes in the sum of Ten pounds
to the Commonwealth for said Nathan's faithful discharge of the Duty
of a Ferryman at said Ferry Place

Anders Leonard is licensed to keep a Ferry the Year ending with the same Year as held before
against the Town of West Springfield, the Year to be the same Ferry licensed
as last Year, and said Anders now in Court recognizes in the sum
of Ten pounds for the faithful discharge of the Duties of his Office

Benjamin of Westfield in the County of Hampshire, Thomas & John Davis of the County of Berkshire
the said Benjamin personally appeared and acknowledged themselves indebted
to the Commonwealth in the sum of Twenty pounds, the said Benjamin principal
in the sum of Twenty pounds & the said Thomas & John Davis in Twenty pounds
to be levied of their Goods & Chattels Land or Tenements, and in Want thereof of
their Bodies respectively to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case of Default
in the following Condition

The Condition of this Recognizance is such
that if the said Benjamin shall personally appear at the next Court of General
Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in & for the County of Hamps
shire on the second Tuesday of February next then & there to answer to a
presentment found against him, and shall abide the Order of the said
Court & not depart without leave then this Recognizance to be void other
wise to remain in full Force & Virtue

Samuel Gordon of Northampton, Thomas & John Davis of Westfield, Benjamin & John Davis of
the County of Hampshire personally appeared
& acknowledge themselves indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of
Ten pounds of their Goods & Chattels Land or Tenements
and in Want thereof of their Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth in Case of De
fault in the following Condition - This Condition of this Recognizance is such

that if the said Samuel Lonsell & Nathaniel shall personally appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield in said County of Hampshire on the second Thursday of February next, then & there to testify touching matters charged in a Petition against Sara Clap and that said depart without leave of the Court then thinking ever and to be void otherwise to remain in full Force & Virtue

Samuel Lonsell

Lebanon & Mr. John Pendle & Nathaniel Prindle are, lawfully bound to keep Ferris the Year running at the same Ferry places & the same Fare as the last Year, and Daniel Clap for Lebanon & John & Nathaniel Whitney for said Nathaniel recognize in the Name of their parents to the Commonwealth for each of them, with the Condition that to answer that they jointly & severally discharge the Duties of Ferrymen at their respective Ferry places

Register of Deeds for the Middle District

On Counting and Sorting the Votes returned at this Time for a Register of Deeds for the Middle District in the County of Hampshire agreeable to the Statute in such Case made, provided, the Court find that the whole Number of Votes returned were six hundred twenty one - that there were of said Votes three hundred & forty three for Ebenezer Stebbins Esq^r who is therefore legally chosen - and the said Ebenezer now in Court pays the Duty by Law established for said Office, & makes & executes a Bond with Sureties in the penal sum of Five hundred pounds for the faithful Discharge of the Duties of said Office, and the Oath of the Office required by Law is also administered to him in Court

Israel Chapin

Israel Chapin of Barnardston in the County of Hampshire, Person who stood bound by his Recognizance to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Thirty pounds, to appear at this Time to answer to the Complaint of Esther Webster &c. being now three Times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of appearance here, and Joel Chapin of the same Barnardston being called to bring in said Israel into Court whom he engaged to have here this Day, makes Default thereof and therefore it is considered that their said Recognizance is forfeited

Selection of Commissioners of Chesterfield for an Alteration in the County Way between Chesterfield & Northampton & Hatfield & Order thereon

Assembly sheweth that by a Petition of the Inhabitants of Chesterfield that it is a general Opinion that several Alterations in the two public Roads leading from Northampton to Chesterfield & Northampton to Hatfield might be made much to the Advantage of the public both by shortning & taking better Advantage of the Ground than what was laid down in the Original Surveys & Location of said Roads - and pray a Committee may be appointed to view and if they judge proper to make such Alterations in the Town of Chesterfield as may best serve the public &c. which said Petition being read it is thereupon resolved by the Court that Messrs. Nathaniel Edmonds, Timothy Heath, Silvester Redd & Ephraim Rust be and they hereby are appointed a Committee at the sole Expense of the Petitioners to view the Roads aforesaid for so far as they lie in the said Town of Chesterfield, & make such Alterations therein as they shall judge will best serve the public which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice of the Time & Place of their meeting for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be under Oath to perform the aforesaid Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with the least Damage to private property consistent with the public Good - and in case they shall make any Alteration in the Roads aforesaid shall ascertain the Place & Course thereof in the best Way & Manner they can, which having done the said Committee or the Major part of them shall make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in said County after said Service is performed under their Hands & Seals - And in case any Person is damaged in his or her Property by any Alterations aforesaid the said

Committee shall estimate the same and make Return as aforesaid together with a Certificate of their having been sworn. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the Committee with a Copy of the said Petition and this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant.

By the Bath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Nathan Davis, Commonwealth's Prisoner in the County of Hampshire, on the third Day of June last past with Force & Arms at Palmer aforesaid did feloniously steal take & carry away One red Steeper of the good & Chattels of Lemuel Blackmer of Palmer aforesaid & a Man of the price of forty shillings, and other Wrecks to the said Lemuel then & there did to the great Damage of the said Lemuel an evil Example to others in like Cases offending against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case, provided. And whereupon it was commanded the Sheriff &c. And now the said Nathan is in Court in Custody of the Sheriff & placed at the Bar, and having heard the said Prisoner read & put to plead thereto, says that he is not guilty. A Jury being impanelled & sworn according to Law to try the said Cause upon their Oaths that they find the said Nathan is guilty.

And thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Nathan for the said Offence be whipped on the naked Back Ten Stripes and that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £8. 10. 6. And that he pay to the said Lemuel Six pounds being the threefold Damages. But as the Court are made to understand the Property stolen is returned to the said Lemuel One third of the aforesaid Damages is accordingly remitted him; and in Case of Default in the said Nathan of paying to the said Lemuel the aforesaid twofold Damages for thirty days if is further considered by the Court that said Lemuel may at the end of thirty Days dispose of him the said Nathan in Service to any of the Commonwealth's large Subjects for the Term of four months in Law of the aforesaid Damages.

And it is further considered by the Court that Ephraim Wright & Robert Brooks Esqrs be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to enquire into the Circumstances of the said Nathan and in Case they find he is unable to pay the Costs of this Prosecution & the said Lemuel shall not within 30 days as aforesaid appear to dispose of him in Service as aforesaid, said Committee may if they judge it best for the County discharge the said Nathan from Goal, without his paying Costs.

By the Bath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Daniel Moore a Middlefield in the County of Hampshire & a Middiefield aforesaid on the 20th day of February last past with Force & Arms did make an ill Assault on the Body of Elizabeth Meeker Wife of him the said Daniel & her the said Elizabeth be the said Daniel then & there with like Force & Arms did on & tragically beat & wound & ill treat & other Wrongs to the said Elizabeth the said Daniel then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same. And the said Daniel now comes here into Court as by Recognizance he bound himself to do and having heard said Remittances read & being put to plead thereto, pleads & says thereon that he will not contend with the Commonwealth. And thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Daniel for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Three pounds of lawful money to be to the use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury, and that he pay the Cost of Prosecution taxed at £14. 7. 2. And further that he recognize in the sum of fifty pounds to the Commonwealth with Sureties for his keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour toward all the Commonwealth's large Subjects untill the next Term of this Court and for his appearance there.

The said Daniel in his own Person now in Court as Principal in £50 & Chaikin Wardwell & Nathaniel Loveland as his Sureties in £25 each accordingly recognized with the Conditions above mentioned.

Afterwards at the same Term the said Daniel not complying with the foregoing Order of paying the Fine and £. the aforesaid, but having departed without Leave of the Court.

being now called upon his Recognizance acknowledged before Maham Eager
 for make Default of appearance here: And Elihu Wardwell & Oliver
 Bates his sureties in Recognizance being called to bring in said Daniel
 make Default there of: And thereupon it is concluded by the Court
 that said Recognizance is forfeit

Accounts
 Committee's
 And allow

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a high way, from Granville
 to Hartland line in the State of Connecticut now present an Account for
 said Service as follows: The County of Hampshire 25

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| To Warham Parks Esq ^r | 2 days | 28/- | £ 0 16 0 |
| Isaac Fishman | 2 d ^o | d ^o | 16 |
| David W. Conover | 2 d ^o | d ^o | 16 |
| Samuel Sloper | 2 d ^o | d ^o | 16 |
| | | | £ 3 4 0 |

In William Esq^r & John Williams Esq^r Register of Deeds for the Northern District
 now presents his Account of the Cost of the Record Books
 amounting to the sum of Eight pounds & fourteen shillings. £ 8 14 0

William Esq^r & William Esq^r Register of Deeds for the Southern District
 presents his Account of the Cost of a Record book & sundry Services
 amounting to Three pounds & ten shillings. £ 3 10 0

Isaac Esq^r & Isaac Esq^r Committee for keeping in Repair the County Bridge
 between Palmer & Plainfield now bring in an Account of
 the Cost of Repairs to said Bridge amounting to Fifty shillings. £ 2 10 0

Committee
 John Hastings Esq^r & Others a Committee heretofore appointed to
 view & make some Alteration in the County Road over Parsons
 Hill now present an Account for said Service. VIZ
 The County of Hampshire 25

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| To John Hastings | for 3 days a part of another | 38/- | £ 0 7 0 |
| Charles Porter | same | | 1 8 6 |
| William Ward | 5 days | | 2 |
| Timothy Parsons | 4 d ^o | 9/- | 1 16 0 |
| Maham Eager | 5 d ^o | 8/- | 2 |
| Timothy Meach | 1 d ^o | | 8 |
| Samuel Buffington | 1 d ^o | | 8 |
| | | | 9 7 6 |

Oliver Cook
 Oliver Cook Committee for repairing Millers River Bridge
 present an Ac^t of the Cost there of amounting to Forty, four shillings. £ 2 4 0

Robert Cook
 Robert Cook Clerk of Peace now presents an Account for sundry
 Services in said Office from March Term back to this Time amount-
 ing to Nine pounds five shillings & four pence. £ 9 5 4

St Cook
 Capt. Joseph Cook Keeper of the Goal in Northampton now pre-
 sents his Ac^t for the Subscriptions of Criminals amounting to
 Fifty nine pounds eighteen shillings. £ 59 18 0

St White
 Capt. Daniel White now presents an Ac^t for his Service in, from
 moving sundry Whiffs by Order of Court amounting to 2^d
 sum of Eighteen shillings & four pence. £ 3 18 4

Committee
 The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County High Way, from
 Cohen to Westfield present an Account for Service as follows

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|----------------|------------------|------|---------|
| Edward Taylor | 5 days | 29/- | £ 2 4 0 |
| Sam. Mather | same | 8/- | 2 8 0 |
| Warham Parks | 2 d ^o | 8/- | 16 |
| Silvester Vudd | 6 d ^o | 8/- | 2 8 0 |
| John Phelps | 5 d ^o | 8/- | 2 4 0 |
| | | | 10 10 0 |

all which foregoing Accounts being considered are allowed and the same are ordered to be paid to the several Persons aforementioned in full Discharge of said several Accounts, and the Clerk is directed to make an Order on the County Treasurer accordingly. Order made Sept. 4. 1787

Major Chandler of Deerfield is bound to keep a Ferry across Deerfield River the Deerfield River crossing and the Fare is stated to be the same as last year, and John Bar Ferry bound up sent now here in Court recognizes to the Commonwealth the sum of Ten pounds for said Major's discharging the Duties of a Ferryman as said Fare.

Capt. Henry Esq. att to the Commonwealth at this time informs on Behalf Commonwealth of the Commonwealth, that Matthew Murray of Northampton in the County Weaver at Northampton aforesaid on the thirty first Day of August current with forced Arms did make an Assault on the Body of Luther Chandler of South Hadley in County Green and him the said Luther did beat wound & ill treat & other Wrong to the said Luther then & there did with an intent to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same. To which information & said Matthew now here in Court pleads guilty, and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Matthew be taken to satisfy the Commonwealth of his Fine by Reason of the Contempt aforesaid, which Fine is by the Court here assessed at ten shillings to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury & it is also considered by the Court that said Matthew pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ Outgoing standing committed to be paid the Clerk in Court.

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this time presented that William Butler of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Printer & Traveller on the thirtieth Day of May last past the same being Sabbath or Lord's Day did unlawfully & summarily & with Force & Arms between the Sun rising & setting of the same Day travel from the Dwelling House of Lewis Parsons in Springfield in County thro' the Town of South Hadley in County to Northampton in the same County, the same not being from necessity or charity in evil example to others & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided which & Presentment is signed by David Dickinson Freeman To which said Presentment the said William now here in Court pleads he will not contend with the Commonwealth and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said William for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of ten shillings to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury & also that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ Outgoing. paid the Clerk in Court.

It is shew Oliver Bush & others that some years ago in pursuance of an Order of Liberty obtained from this Court & agreeably to Law & Road or highway was laid out beginning at the Bank of Connecticut River at the lower Ferry in West Springfield in the County of Hampshire running westerly from said Bank to the main Road leading thro' said West Springfield to Hartford &c. & afterwards by Permission of the Court the Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Springfield before they were divided into sundry Corporations at a legal Town Meeting voted that Gates might be erected across said Highway & be kept up & maintained by the Town & others of the adjacent & adjacent in Order to save them the extra Expence of building Fences on each side of said Road - which Gates operate as a perpetual Inconvenience & Embarrassment to the Public as every Passenger is obliged to alight to open close said Gates & that the Travelling across said lower Ferry on the highway aforesaid is greatly increased & that the Distance that way from Springfield to Hartford is much less that it is to cross at the upper Ferry - They therefore pray said Gates may be taken down and removed &c. &c. This said Petition being considered his Honor considered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court do issue a Citation to the Town of Springfield that they shew Cause if any they have at the next Term of this Court why the Prayer of the Petition should not be granted. Citation issued Sept. 10. 1787

Oliver Bush & others Pet for removal of Gates in West Springfield

Commonwealth
Feb. Rush

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this time reported that William Rush, a Northampton Labourer at Northampton in the County of Hampshire on the tenth day of June last past with Force & Arms did carry away one half Barren Muzz of the Value of one Shilling & six Pennies of the Value of two Shillings all of the Goods & Chattels of John Simon. Also of said Northampton Court & other Wrongs to the said Labourer the said Labourer then & there did against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided. Whereupon the Court being informed that the said Labourer came here into Court and moved that the Court should be advised by the Court to enter a Writ Process on this Presentation and the Court having heard the said Attorney General's Plea are pleased to advise the Court accordingly. And it is further considered that the Court of the Prosecution be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made Sep. 4. 1787

Idem
Samuel

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this time reported that Samuel Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire the husbandman at Northampton appeared on the tenth day of June last with Force & Arms did make an assault on the Body of David Smith of Northampton Labourer & tried him there & there in the Peace of the Commonwealth & him the said David the said Samuel did there & there with like Force & Arms beat wound and ill treat & other Wrongs to said David then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same. To which said Presentation the said Samuel now here in Court pleads not guilty. And on motion of Council pro said Samuel, the Court are pleased to advise Caleb Throgmorton Esq. Attorney General to enter a Writ Process on said Presentation, which the said Attorney General accordingly does and it is considered by the Court that the Court of Prosecution in this Case be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk of the Court is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made Sep. 4. 1787

Idem
Bundell

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this time reported that Samuel Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire the husbandman at Northampton appeared on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1787 with Force & Arms did make an assault on the Body of David Smith of Northampton Labourer and from the said David the said Samuel then & there with like Force & Arms did beat wound and ill treat and other Wrongs to the said David the said Samuel then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same. To which said Presentation the said Samuel now here in Court pleads not guilty. And on the Motion of Council pro said Samuel the Court are pleased to advise Caleb Throgmorton Esq. Attorney General to enter a Writ Process on said Presentation, which he accordingly does and it is considered by the Court that the Court of Prosecution in this Case be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk of the Court is directed to make an Order on the County Treasury accordingly. Order made Sep. 4. 1787

Idem
Samuel

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this time reported that Samuel Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire the husbandman at Northampton appeared on the tenth day of June last past with Force & Arms did make an assault on the Body of David Smith of Northampton Labourer and from the said David the said Samuel then & there with like Force & Arms did beat wound and ill treat and other Wrongs to the said David the said Samuel then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same. To which said Presentation the said Samuel now here in Court pleads not guilty. And on the Motion of Council pro said Samuel the Court are pleased to advise Caleb Throgmorton Esq. Attorney General to enter a Writ Process on said Presentation, which he accordingly does and it is considered by the Court that the Court of Prosecution in this Case be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk of the Court is directed to make an Order on the County Treasury accordingly. Order made Sep. 4. 1787

...in a County of Hampshire labourer on the grounds of the same current the same.
...between the same and the County of Hampshire called the River between
the County of Northampton and the County of Hampshire in the River
...County did with the same and the County of Hampshire work & labour in
and upon the Water of the same River in the County of Hampshire & there do
and performed the labour & principal Work of Fishing in & upon the Water of the
River in the County of Hampshire the same not being a Work of Necessity or
Necessity, against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in which
has made & provided & which said Presentment was made at the Term of
the Court the third Tuesday of May the Year 1780 & assigned, at the Court

Whereupon it was considered the Sheriff &c. and now at this time the
said Nathan comes here into Court and having heard the said Presentment read
pleads guilty thereto, and having been fully heard on it, our Deputy Clerk
ing the Reasons for said Presentment the Court are thereupon pleased
to advise said Presentment to enter a Voluntary recognoissance
on said Presentment which he accordingly does. And it is considered by
the Court that the Costs of Prosecution in this Case taxed at five pounds, six
shillings & ten pence be paid out of the County Treasury & the Clerk is re-
quired to make an Order accordingly. Order made Sep 4. 1780

The Committee being appointed to view & consider the Road near Millers River ^{Repair of the Com-}
Bridge & report now make Return as follows Viz We have viewed the Highway ^{mities on the Road}
and find about two miles in length of High Way between the Town of ^{at Millers River}
Montague & Northfield which is out of Repair and not within the Limits of said
Corporation that the Bridge over Millers River is included therein. We do not
think it most reasonable that it be annexed to one or more Towns but we judge
it expedient that the said High Way with said Bridge be repaired at the Expense
of the County. Saml Parnall Esq. Daniel Whitterton Esq. Noadiah Leonard
which said Report being read, the same is not accepted, because it appears to
the Court that they are not by the Law of the Land empowered to make the
said Road & Bridge a County Charge

The Committee of said now present the said Town ^{Committee}
to Twenty seven shillings which is allowed and it is ordered that the same ^{Com. be}
be paid out of the County Treasury to the Committee in full, for their service ^{allowed.}
and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made Dec 25. 1780

It is ordered by the Court that the Costs of the Prosecution at the last Term ^{Costs of Pros.}
Term against Saby Waldren who has made executed a Deed of a piece of Land ^{Saby Waldren}
of Land (for the Use of the County to a Committee of this Court for that, for order to be
aprove appointed) taxed at £ ynd 10 be paid to the several Persons to be paid out of
whom the same is due out of the County Treasury and the Clerk of this ^{the County}
Court is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made Sep 7. 1780 ^{Treasury.}

James Shaw Joseph Cook Keeper of the County Goal in Northampton ^{Capt. Cook}
that he has Demands against the County, some of which have been of ^{Petition and}
long standing, that he receives great Damage from his Delay & from his ^{Order known}
Inmate be allowed & that such other sums as are due to him &c. &c.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the County Treasury
do as soon as may be in the Exchequer against all delinquent Collectors
of County Taxes, excepting only the Poor Rates

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hand & seal of the Justices of the Peace for the County of
Southwick dated Nov 21. 1780 Ephraim Chamberlain Constable of the same County
Southwick certifies that on the 10th Day of July 1780 he warned & served
Leashner Persis Leashner his Wife & Isaac Leashner & David Leashner & his
Wife & Jonathan Leashner to depart the said Town who came
from Milford in the County of Worcester & have lived in the Town of
Southwick nine months. Also that he warned to depart the Town of South
wick John Lilley & Rachel Lilley his Wife, Benjamin Lilley & William Lilley & that a
Lilley & Edmond Lilley who came from Woodstock in Connecticut & have resided

in said Town of Deerfield for six weeks & that the time of the said ceremony was the
20th day of August 1787

Belburne
Canton

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hand & seal of the Selectmen of Belburne
bearing Date August 21st 1787. Thomas Wilson Constable certifies that on the
24th day of the same Month he warned Harry Traisneau & Frederick Henry
& Sophia his Wife forthwith to depart from the said Town of Belburne
that is Traisneau has resided in said Town from about the first day of January last
& Henry & Wife from the 15th day of April last, & that they came from
Deerfield into the Town of Belburne

Belburne
Canton

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hand & seal of the Selectmen of Belburne
bearing Date August 21st 1787. Thomas Wilson Constable of Belburne
certifies that on the 24th day of the same August he warned Joshua Knight,
Charles Knight & his Wife, Mary & Lydia their Children also Ebenezer Webb &
Abigail his Wife & Rhoda Childs & Anna Henry Betty Dole & Andy
Lebens & Ladders their Children to depart said Town of Belburne, that
they have resided in said Town from the Forepart of May last & before which
Time they were inhabitants of Deerfield & also that he warned Nathan Pinow
Hew, his Wife Sarah & Samuel their Child to depart said Town of Belburne
that they have resided in said Town from the Forepart of June last &
before that Time were inhabitants of Rowe

Marriages
at
Sunderland

The following is a Copy of a Return of Marriages solemnized by
Rev Joseph Montague of Sunderland as certified by John Montague
Town Clerk of said Town of Sunderland made May 17th 1787

1785 Sep 22nd John Ruffel & Miriam Graves

1786 Apr 26th Sam Hawks & Mary Ann of Deerfield

June 8th William Montague & Persis Russell

Sept 4th Simon Trimmion & Mary Field

Nov 15th Nath Smith 2^d & Frankel Graves 2^d

Dec 14th Spencer Ruffel & Ruth Cooley

1787 Feb 20 Sam Riddings of Wrentham in New Hampshire
& Naomi Ballard of Sunderland

Marriages
at
Southampton

Return of Marriages solemnized by Rev Jonathan Ludd from
the last Day of April 1786 to the last day of April A.D. 1787
as certified by Perez Clap Town Clerk

June 8th Trimmer Elliot & Lydia Kellogg

Elahim Danks & Zerah Dewey

July 12 Timothy Clap & Sally Stone

Aug 12 Abel Parkard & Martha French Montgomery

Oct 17 Stephen Hazard of Norwich & Elizabeth Wright Montgomery

25 Stephen Allen & Alice Clap

Nov 20 Ben Trimmion & Mary Lee

Marriages
at
Wendell

Return of Marriages solemnized by Rev M. Wilburn of Wendell made
by John Roff Town Clerk of said Wendell May 24th 1787

1784 Jan 29 Nath Wilderkin with Anna Timney both of Wendell

Mar 24 Jonah Houghton with Elizabeth Wratton both of Wendell

Sept 6 Thomas Sawyer with Zerah Hare both of Wendell

Oct 14 William Knight of New Salem with Rachel Stephens of Wendell

1785 Mar 24 Ben Upton with Hannah Hixon both of Wendell

Nov 9 Elisha Osgood with Mary Osgood both of Wendell

Ephraim Roff with Selma Osgood both of Wendell

1786 Mar 8 Ephraim Howe with Esther Drury both of Wendell

June 11 Samuel Osgood with Patty Dole both of Wendell

Sept 11 Paul Abner with Abigail Higgins both of Wendell

Dec 17 Richard Caswell with Rhoda Rand both of Wendell

Freeholders and Retailers of Privileged Liberties

Freeholders

Amherst. John Belding of Amherst is licensed to be a Freeholder Retailer and Common Schooler in the Town of Amherst the Year ensuing and the said John as Principal in the sum of twenty pounds and Lebrina Montague & Gideon Parsons both of the same Amherst as his sureties in the sum of ten pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that the said John keep good Rule & Order & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of Public Houses & the said John as Principal in the sum of two hundred pounds & said Lebrina & Gideon as his sureties in the sum of one hundred pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that said John do keep and under his account & pay the Duties required by Law

Retailers -
Aug. 1787.
John Belding

Lebrina Montague of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Privileged Liberties to be a Freeholder of Town only & to his House the Year ensuing and said Lebrina as Principal in the sum of twenty pounds & John Belding & Gideon Parsons both of the same Amherst as his sureties in the sum of ten pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that the said Lebrina do keep good Rule & Order & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of Public Houses and said Lebrina as Principal in the sum of two hundred pounds & said John and Gideon as his sureties in the sum of one hundred pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that said Lebrina do keep & under his account & pay the Duties as the Law requires

Lebrina Montague

Orville Hammer was Freeholder & Retailer hereafter named at this Time requiring as Principal in his own Person or such other Person whose name is annexed in the fore mentioned Sums of Twenty pounds & Two hundred pounds with two sureties on half those Sums, with the several Conditions abovementioned according to the Schedule annexed; in which Schedule where any three are included in a Schedule they severally require as Principals in the above Sums & as sureties for each other in half those Sums

- Mr Gideon Parsons £20 John Belding & Lebrina Montague
- Mr Nathaniel Peck } £20
- Ret Andrew Kimball Junr } £20
- Ret Moses Cook Junr
- Ch Eleazer Poltwood £20 Nath White & Asaiah Warner
- Mr Joseph Pettis £20 Joseph Cook Junr & Stephen Smith
- Ret Stephen Smith £20 Joseph Cook Junr & Joseph Pettis

Ashefield Ret Samuel Glavin £20 Jos. Warner & Thomas Warner

- Brimsfield Mr Israel Trask } £20
- Mr Joseph Holmes } £20
- Ret Joseph Hoar
- Ret John Danielson } £20
- Ret Thomas Hunkler } £20
- Mr Isaac Powers £20
- Mr Asa Burkh £20

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Greenfield * Ret John Clark L^{ro} William Bowman & Thomas Wells -

Imm Caleb Alvord } L^{ro}
Imm Wise Grenell } L^{ro}
Imm John Howland }

Ret Beniah Willard by Caleb Alvord L^{ro} Wise Grenell & John Howland

Ret Samuel Dore Cooks L^{ro} Caleb Alvord & Wm. Grenell

Imm Abel Hirstdale L^{ro} Caleb Alvord & Mrs. Chandler

Ret Edward Billings L^{ro} H. J. Poiry & L. H. H. H. H. H.

Ret William. H. H. L^{ro} John Williams & Saml. Rogers

Ret Ruel Willard L^{ro} Caleb Alvord & E. H. H. H.

Yorker Imm Eben. Parsons L^{ro} Joseph Lyman & L. H. H. H.

Ret John Williams by L^{ro} Wicks L^{ro} John James & John Williams

Ret John James L^{ro} The Wicks & Abner Williams

Hatfield Imm Oliver White } L^{ro}
Imm Saml. Dickinson } L^{ro}
Ret Gray Smith }

Ret Susan Park L^{ro} Saml. Smith & Saml. Dickinson

Ret Belov. Parsons by Gray Smith L^{ro} Saml. Dickinson & Oliver White

Holland Imm David Hughes } by Saml. Hagar by L^{ro} Lister Ch. & Joseph Clark
Imm Abner Lyon }

Hadley Imm Susan Cook by L^{ro} Saml. Cook & Charles Warner

Ret Ebenezer Port. by L^{ro} Porter L^{ro} Joseph Cook & Ebenezer Montague

Imm Oliver Dickinson by Mrs. Cook L^{ro} Ebenezer Montague & Wm. Porter

Imm Nathl. White } L^{ro}
Imm Stephen Goodman } L^{ro}
Imm Samuel Warner by Goodrich Warner }

Ret Benjamin Davenport } by Benj. Davenport L^{ro} Daniel Whitmore &
Ret Elizabeth Smith } Joseph White

Imm Eliza Cook L^{ro}

Imm Elizabeth. Ketcher by Davenport L^{ro} Saml. Hunkley & Saml. Field L^{ro}

Imm Moses Kellogg } L^{ro}
Ret Noah Warner } L^{ro}
Imm Israel Lyman }

Loverell Ret William Bowman L^{ro} John Clark & Thomas Wells

Long Meadow Imm Nathl. Burkh } by Mrs. Field L^{ro} Gad Leonard & L^{ro}
Ret Aaron Burkh } with Begg
Ret William Sheldon }

Leyden Imm Thomas Wells L^{ro} John Clark & William Bowman
Imm Abiah Chapin L^{ro} Gad Smith & Aaron. Marsh

Middlefield Imm David. Hark L^{ro} Lant. Jones & David Chapman

Monson Imm William Worcester L^{ro} Lant. Jones & David Chapman

Ret E. Anderson by Lant. Jones & David Chapman

Ret Saml. Davidson by Lant. Jones & David Chapman

Montague Imm Caleb Kingsley } by Dan. Whitmore L^{ro} Nardiah Leonard &
Imm Nathl. Gurn } Miles. B. B. B.
Imm Mary. B. B. B.
Imm Lyman. B. B. B.
Ret Aaron B. B. B.
Ret Lant. Hark }

Montgomery Imm David. B. B. B. L^{ro} David. B. B. B. L^{ro} David. B. B. B.

Northfield Imm E. B. B. B. } by Lant. Jones & David Chapman
Ret Lant. Jones } L^{ro} Lant. Jones & David Chapman
Ret David. B. B. B.
Imm E. B. B. B.
Ret Lant. Jones } L^{ro} Lant. Jones & David Chapman
Imm Lant. Jones } L^{ro} Lant. Jones & David Chapman
Imm Lant. Jones } L^{ro} Lant. Jones & David Chapman
Ret Lant. Jones }

Jerusalem Det Samuel Cook } 20
Det. Anna Putnam } 200
Imm Saml. Allen }
Det Jon^a. Moacham } 200
Det Roger Darby }
Imm James Cook }
Imm Daniel Ballard } 200 James Cook & Roger Darby

Kauai Imm Thomas James Dargatz } 200 Det Oliver & John Leonard
Det Saml. Turkland } 200 Saml. Turkland & John Leonard

Northampton Det Nathl. White } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Samuel Parnoy } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Joseph Cook } 200
Imm Saml. Clark } 200
Imm Elisha Lyman }
Det Breckin Shepard & Clarke by Joseph Clark } 200 Saml. Clark & Joseph Cook
Det Daniel Wright } 200 Ephraim Wright & Saml. Lyman
Imm Eliza Allen } 200 Saml. Breck & Seth Parsons
Det Appare. Cook } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Eliza Lyman } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Eliza Clark } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det Joel Lyman } 200 Ephraim Wright & Eliza Clark
Det Eliza Lyman } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Nathl. Edwards } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Det Allen } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy

Orange Imm Pury Mayo } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det John May } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det Paul Knapp } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy

Pelham Det William Walker } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Nathl. White } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det John Conkey } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm John Parnoy } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det Isaac Hermon } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy

Palmer Imm John Thompson } 200
Det Calvin Scott } 200
Imm William Scott } 200
Imm Aaron Graves by Wm Scott } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Wm Scott } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm John King } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Eliza Walker } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy

Mainfield Imm Josiah Shaw } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy

South Springfield Imm Oliver Wakeby } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det Malachi Nichols } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det John King } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy

South Hadley Imm Daniel Lamb } 200
Imm Charles Chapin } 200
Imm Abigail Smith by Wm Smith } 200
Imm Mary Parnoy by John Parnoy } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det Joseph White } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det Samuel Woodbridge } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det Ruggles Woodbridge by Joseph White } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm Thomas Goodman by Noah Goodman } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy

Shelburne Imm Reuben Wain } 200
Imm Harriet Ransom } 200
Imm Eliphaz Stratton } 200
Det John King } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Det John King } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy
Imm John Parnoy } 200 Det Chan & Samuel Parnoy

Sunderland Deb. Simon Cooley L^{ro} Wm Bowman & David Smith
Deb. Ebenezer Warner L^{ro} Wm Bowman & Simon Cooley
Deb. Nath^l Smith L^{ro} Martin Cooley & Elyah Field
Deb. Elyah Field L^{ro} Martin Cooley & Nath^l Smith
Imm. Noadiah Leonard L^{ro} & Abel Woodbridge & Joseph Whitman
Imm. Martin Cooley L^{ro} Noadiah Leonard & Abram Sanderson

Southwick Imm. Benj^l Ringgold
Imm. David L^{ro}
Imm. Biddad Foster L^{ro}
Deb. Thomas Campbell
Deb. Brigham Brown
Deb. Abraham Page
Imm. Martin Holcomb
By David L^{ro} Benj^l Ringgold & Biddad Foster L^{ro}

Watersbury Imm. Eben Allen L^{ro} & Joseph Pettis & Isaac Powers
Imm. Joseph Pettis L^{ro} Eben Allen & Thomas Powers

Southampton Imm. Samuel Pomeroy L^{ro} Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro} & George L^{ro}
Deb. Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro} Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro}
Deb. Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro} Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro}
Imm. Perry Clap L^{ro} Biddad Foster L^{ro} & David L^{ro}

Springfield Imm. Lewis Pomeroy
Imm. Ebraim Chapin
Imm. John Morgan
Imm. Joseph Peckham
Imm. Thomas Williston
Deb. David Lombard L^{ro}
Deb. Marcus Noble
Deb. Daniel Lombard
Deb. Oliver Bush
Deb. Lebinah Peckham L^{ro} & Lebinah Peckham & Wm. Pomeroy
Deb. Luke Peckham L^{ro} Lebinah Peckham & Wm. Pomeroy
Deb. William Smith L^{ro} & Luke Peckham & Wm. Pomeroy
Deb. Thomas Dwight L^{ro} & Luke Peckham & Wm. Pomeroy
Deb. Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro} & Luke Peckham & Wm. Pomeroy
Deb. Simon Ashley L^{ro} & Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro} & Luke Peckham & Wm. Pomeroy
Imm. Aaron Pomeroy L^{ro} & Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro} & Luke Peckham & Wm. Pomeroy
Deb. Joseph Allen L^{ro} & Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro} & Luke Peckham & Wm. Pomeroy
Deb. Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro}
Deb. James Pomeroy
Deb. Gad Peckham
Deb. Joseph Williams
Deb. Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro}
By Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro} Wm. Pomeroy & Jos^l & Edw^l & George L^{ro}

Warwick Imm. John Goldsboro
Imm. Caleb Mayo
Imm. Jacob Rich
Imm. Nath^l Gove Peckham
Imm. Josiah Pomeroy
Imm. Poyah Hackett
Imm. Josiah L^{ro}
Deb. Nathan Hastings
Deb. Mark Moore
By Medad Pomeroy L^{ro} & Josiah L^{ro}
Nathaniel Pomeroy & Josiah L^{ro}

Northampton Deb. Josiah Pomeroy L^{ro} & Medad Pomeroy L^{ro} & Josiah L^{ro}
Imm. John Smith
Imm. Ebraim Chapin
Deb. Ebraim Chapin
Deb. Ebraim Chapin
By Ebraim Chapin L^{ro} & Josiah L^{ro}
Caleb Hackett

Wilburton Deb. Josiah Pomeroy L^{ro} & Josiah L^{ro}
Imm. Josiah L^{ro}
Imm. Josiah L^{ro}
Imm. Josiah L^{ro}
Imm. Josiah L^{ro}
Deb. Josiah L^{ro}
Deb. Josiah L^{ro}
By Josiah L^{ro} & Josiah L^{ro}
Josiah L^{ro} & Josiah L^{ro}

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Hampshire Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sessions
February
1788

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden
at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the
second Tuesday of February being the 12th day of said Month
and from Day to Day to the 16th day of the same - Month
Anno Domini 1788

Justices of the said Court
present and attended
Eliaser Porter Esq^r 2 days
Chas. Bliff Esq^r 2
Samuel Walter Esq^r 2
William Pouchon Es^r 2
William Shepard Es^r 1
Timothy Robinson Es^r 1
Abraham Barber Es^r 2
Noah Goodman Es^r 2
Moses Gunn Esq^r 2
David Smead Esq^r 2
John Kirkland Es^r 1
Ephraim Leonard Es^r 1
Warham Parks Esq^r 1
Justin Es^r Esq^r 1
Oliver Phelps Esq^r 1
Jonah Hale Esq^r 2
Hugh Maxwell Esq^r 2
David Sexton Esq^r 2
John Ware Esq^r 1
Eben^r Russell Esq^r 2
William White Esq^r 2
Eben^r Humphreys Esq^r 2
John Williams Esq^r 2

Grand Jurors
David Dickinson Esq^r Term^r 3 days
Herckiah Russell }
Seth Edwards }
Samuel Partridge Es^r 2 Hat.
David Shumway Del.
Enoch White S. Had
Zopher Sears S.
Samuel Moor Ches
Samuel Kingsley West.
Abel Clark East.
Azariah Dickinson Had
Robert Langhead Plain
Thomas Buck about Wor
Shamnah Parnoy V. H.
Nadiah Leonard Sen.
Moses Field L. Ma
Editha Taylor about West.
John Carpenter Brim
David Bates Gran
Ariel Collins }
Israel Chapin } Spr.
Oliver Taylor Go.
Amasa Clapp Ches.
The Jury attended 3 days
Rufus Trask Dep^r Sh^r attended them

Jury of Trials

Reuben Mann Es^r Term^r 3 days
George Blake Sen.
Isaac Gibbs Plain
Eben^r Leonard W. H.
Ephraim Shaker S. H.
Roland Crocker W. H.
Abel Burt Brim
Seth Parsons Gran
Tim^r Ferris Del.
Luther Colton L. Ma
Nathan Parsons } De. Del. Cir.
Phillip Phillips }

Commons to Ezra Clapp 3 days

John W. Intervenor of Chester in the County of Hampshire Appellant
and Stephen Lyman of the same Chester Appellee on a Complaint
of the said Stephen before Samuel Mathew Esq. for various Behaviour
of the said John towards Mary Lyman Daughter of the said Stephen
and from the Judgment of the said Justice on said Complaint as may
be seen at large on File, the said John appeals to this Court &c

McIntire App
Lyman App

The Parties appear, and having been heard touching said Complaint
it is considered by the Court that said Complaint be quashed
and that the Appellants do go without Day

The Committee appointed at the last Term of this Court to lay out
a County High Way from Taylors Ferry in South Hadley to Samuel
Chents in Granby now make Return of the same as follows
Beginning at Taylors Ferry at the River, thence running E.
1/2 S. 30. One Chain & 75 Links to a Stake marked HW. allowing one
Chain & fifty Links for the width of the Way, thence E 62. S. two
Chains & 75 Links to a Stake marked HW. thence thence twenty five
Links in Taylors Land allowing 50 Links for the width of the Way in
this Place, thence E. 4. S. Eight Chains & fifty Links to a small black
Oak Stake marked HW. 7 Chains & 50 Links in Israel Lyman's
Land the Way in this Place being 50 Links in width
thence E 5. S. three Chains & fifty Links to a Stake marked HW.
thence S 57. E. six Chains & 30 Links to a small pine marked HW.
thence E 15. S. four Chains & 25 Links to a Stake marked HW.
thence E 10. S. fourteen Chains to a small Pine marked HW.
thence from Israel Lyman's Land to this last mentioned Boundary the
Way to be one Chain & 50 Links in width. thence E 28. S. width
seven Chains & 75 Links to a black Oak Stake marked HW. thence
E 26. S. three Chains & 50 Links to a small Pine marked HW. thence
E 56. S. one Chain & 75 Links to a large white Oak marked HW. thence
E 10. S. three Chains to a small Oak marked HW. the Way in the four
last mentioned points to be two Chains in width 50 Links of which width
are to be on the South Side of the given points. thence E 6. on Chains
to a Stake marked HW. thence E 15. S. seven Chains to a Stake
marked HW. then E 15. S. 25 Chains & 50 Links to a Stake marked
HW. then E 14. N. 25 Chains & 12 Links to a black Oak marked
HW. thence E 3. S. ten Chains to a Stake marked HW. thence
E 8. N. 15 Chains & 50 Links to a Pine marked HW. thence
E 8. N. 9 Chains to a large Pine marked HW. thence E 24. S. 15 Chains
& 50 Links to a Pine marked HW. thence E 53. S. 12 Chains to a Stake
marked HW. thence E 51. S. 8 Chains & 50 Links to a Stake marked HW.
marked HW into the County Way leading from South Hadley Meeting
House to the Church of Granby on said Way North Sixty five degree
East 30 Chains & fifty Links to a pine marked HW. thence
E 6. S. 24 Chains & 50 Links to a pine marked HW at Granby line
thence E 12. S. 11 Chains to a Pine marked HW thence E 13. N. 2 Chains & 50
Links to a pine marked HW. thence E 5. N. 12 Chains & 50 Links
to a pine marked HW. thence E 20. N. 5 Chains & 25 Links to a
black Oak marked HW. thence E 10. N. 3 Chains & 25 Links to a
black Oak marked HW. thence E 15. N. 4 Chains to a white Oak
marked HW. thence E 25. S. three Chains & 50 Links to a white
Oak marked HW. thence E 32. S. 6 Chains & 50 Links to a Pine
marked HW. thence E 3. S. 3 Chains to a white Oak marked HW.
thence E 33. S. 8 Chains & 25 Links to a black Oak marked HW.
thence E 13. S. 5 Chains to a black Oak marked HW. thence E 33. S.
30 Chains & 25 Links to a white Oak marked HW. thence E 33. S. 8
3 Chains & 25 Links to a Stake marked HW. thence E 48. S. 42 Chains
& 50 Links to a Stake marked HW. thence E 34. S. 10 Chains & 25 Links
to a Stake marked HW. thence E 12. S. 12 Chains & 50 Links to a small
Stake marked HW standing on the North side of small Pond west
of a small Smiths House. thence E 12. N. 6 Chains & 25 Links to a
Stake marked HW from the Stake standing on a small Pond

Width — to the last mentioned Boundary the Way to be 50 Links in width and
 to be North of the given point thence $E 51^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ ten Chains to a white Oak
 stump marked H.W. thence $E 27^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ eighteen Chains to a Stake marked
 H.W. thence $E 20^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ three Chains & 50 Links to a Stake marked H.W.
 thence $E 5^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ 18 Chains & 25 Links to a Stake marked H.W. thence $E 25^{\circ}$
 N^o 34 Chains to a Stake marked H.W. thence N^o 56^o E^o 22 Chains & 50 Links
 to a Stake & Stones, Stake marked H.W. thence $E 5^{\circ} N^{\circ}$ 8 Chains to a large
 Rock on the way, thence $E 32^{\circ} N^{\circ}$ 5 Chains & 50 Links to a white Oak &
 H.W. thence $E 20^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ 8 Chains to a Stake marked H.W. thence $E 35^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ 16 Chains
 to a Stake marked H.W. thence $E 13^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ 4 Chains & 50 Links to a Stone thence
 $E 51^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ 3 Chains to a Stake marked H.W. thence $E 91^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ 4 Chains to a flat
 Rock thence $E 25^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ 3 Chains & 50 Links to a Stake marked H.W. thence
 Width $E 40^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ one Chain, in the two last mentioned points the Way to be 75
 Links in width thence East 40^o South 5 Chains to a Stone & Saddle marked
 H.W. in the last point the Way to be 50 Links in width, thence East sev-
 enty Degrees South two Chains & fifty Links to a Stake H.W. thence East 9^o
 10^o three Chains & fifty Links to a Stake marked H.W. thence East 5^o 1^o one
 Chain & 75 Links to a Stake marked H.W. thence $E 40^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ 13 Chains & 75
 Links to a Stake marked H.W. thence $E 20^{\circ} S^{\circ}$ 13 Chains to a Stake & Stones
 in the middle of the Way near Samuel Hewitts leading from Granby Me-
 ting House to Belchampton the two last points to be but fifty Links in width
 Width the whole of the above Way to be one Chain in width except where in other
 wise mentioned, the Line lying in the middle of the Way except where in
 otherwise specified. A.P. one Chain four Rods & one hundred
 Links to a Chain

The Damages sustained by individuals are estimated as follows
 Reuben Taylor of South Hadley two shillings £ 0. 12. 0
 Israel Lyman Land in Hadley eight shillings 8
 Mary Green of Granby twenty shillings 1. 0. 0
 Phoebe Green of Granby twenty shillings 1. 0. 0
 Phineas Lyman Oliver Smith Caleb Lyman Daniel White
 Stephen Goodman Committee

which said Return being read & considered is by the Court
 accepted, and the same is ordered to be recorded in the Records of
 this Court, and known & used in future as a County high Way

The Committee aforesaid also present an Account for their said
 Service as follows Viz

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Oliver Smith 27 days at 7/ | £ 0. 17. 6 |
| Daniel White 4 days at 0 | 1. 11. 6 |
| Stephen Goodman 4 days at 0 | 1. 11. 6 |
| Caleb Lyman 4 days at 0 | 1. 11. 6 |
| Phineas Lyman 4 days at 8/ | 1. 16. 0 |
| | £ 5. 8. |

which is allowed & the same is ordered to be paid out of the
 County Treasury in full for said Service and the Clerk is ordered to
 make an Order accordingly Order made Feb. 1788

Northampton Ezra Clark & Jonas Clark are licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut
 River between Northampton & Hadley at Clarks Ferry so called the year
 ensuing, and the Fare thereof is stated to be the same as the last year
 and the said Ezra on the fourth Day of March following agreeable to the
 Order of Court recognized in the Sum of Ten pounds to the Commor
 wealth with the Condition that they the said Ezra & Jonas do faithfully
 do & perform the Duties of the said Ferry as the Law requires

Chubb Smith & Stephen Goodman are severally licensed to keep a
 Ferry across Connecticut River at their usual Ferry Place in Hadley the
 year ensuing and the Fare is by the Court stated to be the same as the last
 year, and it is directed that said Chubb & Stephen may at any time
 within one month recognize for the faithful Discharge of the Duty &c.

Abraham Blair of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Gent^l who stood bound by his Recognizance for his appearance here at this Time to answer to a Precept brought for Breach of Sabbath, being now three Times publicly called to come into Court, makes Default of Appearance here, and Elisha Lyman being Recognizance called to bring in said Abraham, likewise makes Default thereof. & thereupon it is considered by the Court that the Sum of five pounds being the Amount of said Recognizance is forfeited to the Commonwealth but the Att^{or} pro Respub. is directed not to issue a Subpoena before the next Term

Commonwealth

In the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that the Common High Way being and being within the Town of Greenfield in the County of Hamp^{sh} Greenfield where having from the County Road which leads from Dorchester in the said County to Greenfield to the East Mill of David Wells in Greenfield containing the Length Eighty rods and throughout all the Width of the same Way on the first day of May last past was & ever since hath been and now is very ruinous mucky stony deep broken & poudery for want of due Reparation & Maintenance of the same so that the heavy Subj^{ts} of the Commonwealth by thro^g & over the same Way cannot & trade labour pass & repass without great Danger of their Lives & the Loss of their Goods either with Horses Carriages or Cattle the great Damage & Common Nuisance of all the large Subj^{ts} of the Commonwealth thro^g the same Way now labouring paying & suffering wrongfully to Law & against the Place of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same. And that the Inhabitants of the said Town of Greenfield the Common High Way aforesaid ought to repair & amend when & so often as it shall be necessary - Where said Presentment was made at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last, and is signed by David Dickinson Town Clerk

And at this Time Caleb Strong Esq^r Att^{or} pro Respub. comes here to prosecute this Presentment. And the said Inhabitants of Greenfield by David Smoad Esq^r their Agent who were come into Court & having heard said Presentment read, plead guilty thereto, and having been fully heard touching the said Common High Way, it is considered by the Court that the Inhabitants aforesaid be bound upon paying the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Two pounds eighteen shillings & 14^d

In the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Seth Parson of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Husbandman at Northampton aforesaid on the tenth day of September last past with some others feloniously did steal take & carry away fifty pieces of Silver Coin called Spanish milled Dollars each of which was of the Value of six shillings lawful Money and ten pounds of Long Sugar of the Value of fourteen shillings all of the Goods & Chattels of Robert Levi of Northampton and Joseph Gentlemen & Joseph Clarke Trader all of Northampton and Joseph Dealers in Trade to the great Damage of the said Robert Levi and Joseph & against the Peace Dignity of the said Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided - At this same Term the said Seth comes into Court as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do & having heard the said Presentment read & being put to answer thereto pleads that he is guilty thereof - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Seth for the Crime aforesaid do pay a Fine of Three pounds of lawful Money to be to the use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury, and that he pay to the said Robert Levi & Joseph Forty five pounds being the three fold Damages; and also the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5. 3. 10. The said Robert Levi & Joseph here in Court acknowledge satisfaction of the Damages aforesaid, and the Costs of Prosecution being now paid to the Clerk in Court, the said Seth is discharged therefrom. And it is further considered by the Court that the said Seth do recognize in the Sum of Thirty pounds with Sureties for his keeping the Peace & being of the Good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealth's large Subj^{ts} until the next Term of this Court, and for his appearance at that Time &

The said Seth Parson as Principal in the Sum of Thirty pounds, James Water Husbandman & Moses Parson who Joiner both of Northampton aforesaid as Sureties in the Sum of Fifteen pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition following - viz^t that the said Seth shall make his

Personal Appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August next and shall not depart without Licence, and in the mean Time shall keep the Peace & be of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths, large Subjects, then the said Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force

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Commonwealths By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Daniel Parsons of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Northampton aforesaid on the tenth day of October last past with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away twenty pieces of Silver Coin called Spanish milled Dollars each of which was of the Value of six shillings lawful money & four yards of black Ribon of the Value of four shillings & twenty four Linens of the Value of four shillings all of the Goods & Chattels of Robert Drack Esq^r Levi Shephard Gent^l & Joseph Clarke Trader all of said Northampton and joint Dealers in Trade to the great Damage of the said Robert Levi & Joseph joint Dealers in Trade & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided - at this same Term the said Daniel comes here into Court as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do, & having the said Presentment & being put to shew shew that he is guilty thereof - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel for the Crime aforesaid do pay to the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of Three pounds to be paid into the County Treasury, & also pay to the said Robert Levi & Joseph Twelve pounds & four shillings being the three fold Damages, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Four pounds fourteen shillings & ten pence, and that he recognize in the Sum of Thirty pounds with suchies for his keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths large Subjects untill the next Term of the Court & for his Appearance there in, standing committed to the s^d Robert Levi & Joseph here in Court acknowledge satisfaction of the Damages aforesaid & the said Daniel paid the Clerk in Court the Costs aforesaid -

his Recognizance The said Daniel Parsons James Wales His bandman & Joseph Parsons Jun^r Joiner severally appear in Court and acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Sum, following Viz the said Daniel as Principal in the Sum of Thirty pounds & the said James & Joseph as suchies in the Sum of Thirteen pounds each to be levied on their Goods & Chattels Land or Tenements & in Want thereof upon their Bodies to the Use of the said Commonwealth if Default be made in the performance of the Condition following - - The Condition of the foregoing Recognizance is such that if the aforesaid Daniel Parsons shall make his personal Appearance at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August next and shall not depart thence without Leave of the said Court, and in the mean Time shall keep the Peace & be of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths large Subjects, then the Recognizance aforesaid & of none Effect otherwise to abide in full Force Power & Virtue

¹¹
Commonwealths By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Darius Grant of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Northampton aforesaid on the tenth Day of September last past with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away fourteen pieces of Silver Coin called Spanish milled Dollars each of which was of the Value of six shillings lawful money of the Goods and Chattels of Robert Drack Esq^r Levi Shephard Gent^l & Joseph Clark Trader all of Northampton and joint Dealers in Trade to the great Damage of the said Robert Levi & Joseph & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided - The said Darius now comes into Court as by his Recognizance he bound himself to do and having heard this Presentment read & being put to shew shew that he is guilty - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Darius for the Crime aforesaid do pay to the Use of the Commonwealth a Fine of Three pounds to be paid into the County Treasury, and that he pay to the s^d Robert Levi & Joseph Twelve pounds & eight shillings being the three fold Damages, and the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £46.12.10 - and it is further considered that said Darius do recognize in the Sum of Three pounds for his keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour towards all the large Subjects

of the Commonwealth for the Term of three months, standing committed
 The said Robert Lewis & Joseph acknowledge full satisfaction for y^e Damages
 & for said — and the said Davies paid the Costs of said in Court to the
 Clerk

Truly shew Rachel Howard of Springfield in the County of Hampshire
 Singlewoman & a Minor under the age of twenty one years by her next
 Friend & Guardian Benjamin Howard of said Springfield Yeoman
 & complains that she at said Springfield on the sixteenth day of December
 last past was delivered of a Female Bastard Child begotten on her
 Body by Abner Frost of Granby in the County aforesaid Yeoman
 which Child is in full hope and likely to become chargeable to the
 Town of Springfield, and therefore prays & Abner ma. has adjudged
 the reputed Father of s^d Bastard Child to be ordered to stand chargeable
 with the Maintenance of s^d Bastard Child together with the Assistance
 of the Complainant according to the Provisions of the Statute in such
 Case made & provided in The said Rachel appears by m^r for Shiff
 for her Att^y and the said Benjamin likewise comes into Court &
 having heard said Complaint pleads thereto that he is not guilty
 of the Charge against him. Wherein contained a third of parts
 himself on the Court tryal — and the said Rachel likewise
 Whereupon it is considered by the Court that this Case be conte-
 nued to the next Term, and the Parties aforesaid accordingly have
 Day here in Court until the 10th Tuesday of August next.

Rachel Howard
 Compt^r
 Abner Frost

Caleb Strong Esq^r Attorney for the Commonwealth at this Court now
 represents that there are Prepayments found by the Grand Jury in the
 said County in former Terms against Roswell Trinks Paul Smith
 & Samuel Flagg all of whom have since Time agoon left this
 Commonwealth. That Costs have arisen in s^d Prosecutions Viz in
 the Prosecutions against Trinks Three pounds seven shillings & 8^d £3.7.8
 Smith Three pounds five shillings 3.5.0
 Flagg Three pounds eleven shillings 3.11.0

Order for pay-
 ment of sundry
 Bills of Cost out
 of the County
 Treasury

Trinks
 Smith
 Flagg
 Fells

Also that Costs are taxed in the Prosecution against Caleb Fells who
 was sentenced to the Gaol at six pounds thirteen shillings & two pence £6.13.2
 and against Daniel Patterson who was likewise sent to the Gaol
 at three pounds eighteen shillings & two pence 3.18.2

Patterson
 Davis

Also in the Prosecution against Nathan Davis convicted of Theft &
 the last Term of this Court & discharged from Gaol by the Order
 of this Court without paying the Costs taxed at Eight pounds 16/6 8.16.6

Ely

Also that Costs are taxed in the Prosecution against Edmund Ely
 acquitted at this Term. Three pounds & two shillings 3.2.0

and praying the same may be paid out of the County Treasury
 whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Costs aforesaid
 be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons to whom
 the same is due, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve
 the County Treasurer with a Schedule of the said Costs and the
 Order thereon, which to him shall be a sufficient Warrant for
 paying the same
 Order made Feb^y 1788

Truly shew Seth Galloway & others that it would be of great public
 Utility that the high Way leading from Deerfield to Greenfield be
 altered, that the Alterations which have lately taken place in the Road
 of Deerfield River at the Fordway between s^d Towns makes it very
 inconvenient passing said River & great Damages is suffered by
 individuals in the adjoining lands in consequence of the Difficulty of
 crossing said River — That a Road may be laid from the North
 End of Deerfield & meet on the East Side of the Meadow to said River
 and from thence to the South Line of s^d Greenfield much to the
 advantage of the public, and therefore pray that a Committee may
 be appointed to make said Alterations &c — Whereupon it is
 considered by the Court that Mess^{rs} Elisha Rock of Montague, Noahiah
 Leonard of Sunderland Daniel Clapp of Montague Elisha Field of Chen-
 derland and Consider arms of Conway be and they hereby are appointed
 a Committee to view and in Case they shall judge it best for the public to
 make the Alteration in the County's way, as proposed in the foregoing Petition

Seth Galloway &
 others Pet^r for Alteratⁿ
 in High Road in
 Greenfield

the Expenses attending the same to be paid out of the County Treasury in case the said Committee shall make the proposed Alteration otherwise to be paid by the Petitioners. Which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice of the Time & Place of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid, and shall be under Oath to perform the said Work according to their best Skill and Judgment, with least Damage to private Property, and with the least Good, and in case the said Committee shall make any Alteration in the above mentioned Road, they shall ascertain the Place & Course thereof in the best Way & Manner they are able, which having done the said Committee or the Mayor part of them shall make Return of their Doings to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the County after said Service is performed together with a Certificate of their having been sworn, under their hands & Seals. And in case any Person is damaged in his or her Property by the Alteration aforesaid, the said Committee shall estimate the same & make Return thereof as aforesaid and the Clerk of this Court is directed to give the said Committee with a Copy of said Petition and this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant.

Copy made April 1788

Stephen Cooks
Petitioner

Timothy Cooks, Stephen Cooks of Long Meadow in this County, that he has no convenient Place on his Homestead where to set a Dwelling House by Reason of Cooks Brook on the North & low springy Ground on the South, that there is good building Land in Front of his Lot in the County High Way, & which is not needed for that Use he therefore prays he may be allowed to take up two rods in Width of said High Way thro the Front of his said Lot which will greatly accommodate him & not injure the Public at all &c. Which said Petition being read together with a Certificate of the Council of the Town of Long Meadow to the prayer of said Petition, it is by the Court considered that the prayer of said Petition be granted & that the said Stephen may have use & occupy two rods in Width of the Length of the Front of said Stephens Homestead out of the County High Way.

Alterations in
County Road from
the Foot of Sodom
Mountain to
Springfield

The Committee appointed at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August Anno Dom. 1780 to view the Road from the Foot of Sodom Mountain to Springfield, & to make Alterations in the same or lay a new Road as they should judge best for the Public, now make Return of their Doings as follows Viz Having such on the fifteenth Day of May 1786 first having given to all concerned suitable & reasonable Notice and after carefully viewing & exploring said old County Road & surveying other Places have agreed to report the following Alterations Viz Beginning at a Glaze in Bridge at the South End of said Bridge & running in the following Manner Viz South 10° West 4 rods to a Stake & Stakes, then West 4° North 22 rods to a Stake & Stakes, then North 41° West 14 rods to a Stake and Stakes, then West 16° South 13 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked then West 2° South 40 rods to a white Oak Tree marked then West 31° South 16 rods to a Stake & Stakes then West 30° North 13 rods to a Stake marked then West 34° South 12 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked, then West 11° 50' 60 rods to a black Oak Saddle marked, then West 43° 50' 56 rods to a Pine Saddle marked to the County Road running East from Trading Hills Street to Agawam Meeting House thence continuing the former County Road as it now lies to the North of the Mountain in a Southwesterly Line, thence having the said former County Road and running West 5° South 20 rods then West 26° North 100 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked then West 5° N. 280 rods to the County Road by Jonathan Gaise House then West 48° North 74 rods then West 7° North 26 rods then West 7° 50' 194 rods then West 3° South 266 rods to the County Road leading from Westfield to Sinsbury the North Side of Capt. Chamberlains Place. Further we recommend that the former County Road between Agawam Bridge & the Road leading by Agawam Meeting House to Trading Hills be discontinued - Also that the old County Road from the East Line of Southwick to the Sinsbury Road so called near Southwick Meeting House be discontinued. Moreover we estimate the Damage arising by the Alteration of the aforesaid Road to be to Samuel Palmer Fifty shillings to Samuel Leonard twelve shillings (both of West Springfield) all which is humbly submitted Timothy Robinson & Seal Jonathan Palmer & Seal Samuel Sours & Seal James Taylor & Seal Harrison Park & Seal. Which said Return being considered is assented and the Roads

pointed out in the said Return are established to be County High Ways, and the old Road, agreeable to the Recommendation of the said Committee are discontinued and the said Return is ordered to be recorded in the Records of this Court.

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Ora Day & al

Humbly shew Vera Day & others that a Road leading from the Landing Place at Pet. for a Road
 the foot of South Hadley Falls to the County Road from S^d South Hadley to Springfield Foot of
 Field & coming into the same at a place called the great Hollow a little S^d Hadley Falls to
 North of John Brink's in Chicopee being an Length as supposed about one ^{1/2} mile Road leading
 mile would be very beneficial to the public & our towns of the great ^{to S^d Hadley to}
 Barre's, Mansacted at said Landing Place is extremely needed & might be ^{Springfield the}
 laid out at a small Expence and may sub Order may be made thereon
 as shall be judged best & When upon it is considered by the Court
 that Nath^l Goodman Esq^r Ruggles Woodbridge Esq^r M^r Josiah White Jun^r
 Or Nathan Smith & David Mitchell be and they hereby are appointed a
 Committee to view the Ground proposed for a high Way in the foregoing
 Petition and if they shall judge best are directed to lay the same at
 the Expence of the County — which said Committee are to give spars
 nable Notice of the time & place of their Meeting for the purpose afores^d
 and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best
 Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent
 with the public Good. and in Case they shall say the Road prayed for
 shall ascertain the Place & Course thereof in the best Way & Manner
 they can — Which having done the said Committee or the Major part
 of them shall make Return thereof to the next Court of General Ses
 sions of the Peace to be holden in the said County after the said Ser
 vice is performed under their hands & seals together with a Certifi
 cate of their having been sworn — And in Case any Person be dama
 ged in his or her Property by the laying the said Road the Committee
 shall estimate & make Return thereof as aforesaid — and the Clerk
 of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of the
 said Petition and this Order thereof which to them shall be a suffi
 cient Warrant.

Copy made Apr 2. 1788

Order on the

On the Petⁿ of Oliver Bush & others herefore presented, praying Petⁿ of Oliv^r
the Road from the Lower Ferry in West Spring field untill it joins Bush & others
the main Road leading from West Spring field to Hartford may be praying & Road
made an open Road & the Gate standing across the same may be & it may be opened
or away &c. It is now by the Court considered that the Prayer of the abovesaid
said Petition be so far granted as that all the Gate across the said Ferry in West
Springfield be removed and the said High way be fully laid open, ex-
cepting only that the Proprietors of the Land thro which the aforesaid
Road goes may keep up & maintain a good Gate so constructed as
to accommodate Travellers as little as may be across the same High way
by the Street near M^r Lawtons House

Commonwealth

By the Oath of the said Surveyors it is presented that the Common High Way lying and being within the Town of Ashfield in the County of Staffordshire called the new Road leading from Conway in said County thro the Town of Ashfield to the West Line of the said Town of Ashfield to wit the whole Length of the Road from the West Line of Conway aforesaid to the West Line of s^d Ashfield contain- ing in Length six miles and throughout all the width of the same Way our the first day of May last past was never so ill as it has been & now is very ruinous many stony deep broken uneven & panderous for Want of due Reparation & Amendment of the same so that the huge Subjects of the Commonwealth by thro & over the same Way cannot ride Labour pass & repass without great Danger of their Lives & the Loss of their Goods either with Horses Carriage & Carts to the great Damage & Common Hurt & Annoyance of all the huge Subjects of the Commonwealth And that the Inhabitants of the said Town of Ashfield the Common High Way aforesaid ought to repair & amend when & so often as it shall be necessary

And the Surveyors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid do further present that the Common High Way lying & being within the Town of Ashfield aforesaid called the North Road leading from the northerly part of the Town of Conway in said County to their Meeting House in the said Town

of Ashfield containing in Length three Miles and throughout all the Width of the same Way on the first day of May last past was & ever since hath been & now is very ruinous, many deep broken stony & foundrous for Want of due Reparation & Amendment of the same so that the large Subjects of the Commonwealth by thro' & over the same Way cannot ride labour pass & repass without great Danger of their Lives and the Loss of their Goods either with Horses, Carriages & Carts to the great Damage & common Mischance of all the large Subjects of the Commonwealth thro' the same Way riding labouring passing & repassing contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth and the Dignity of the same - And that the said Inhabitants of the said Town of Ashfield the same Common high Way, so as aforesaid being in Decay, ought to repair & amend where & often as it shall be necessary -

Caleb Tron Esq^r M^r C. Respub now comes here into Court to prosecute this Petition and the said Inhabitants of Ashfield by Philip Phillips their Agent appear and having heard the said Petition read & being called to plead thereto, say they will not contend with the Commonwealth and having been heard touching said Ways &c the Court have pleased to advise that M^r C. Respub. to enter a Note Prosequi on said Petition on their paying the Costs taxed at £3.5.10 &c

Tim^o Meach
lienced

Timothy Meach of Worthington is lienced to be a Retailer & Common Victualler at his House for the Remainder of this Year and he recognises in the sum of Twenty pounds to the Commonwealth as Principal and James Wales & Caleb Hammer as his Sureties in the sum of Ten pounds each for his the said Timothy, keeping good Rule & Order & duly observing the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses - And said Timothy further recognises as Principal to the Commonwealth in the sum of two hundred pounds and the said James & Caleb as his Sureties in One hundred pounds each for his the said Timothy, keeping & rendering the Accounts & paying the Duties required by Law &c

James & Joseph
lienced

James Wales & Joseph Claydon are lienced to be Retailers of Spirituous Liquors to be spent out of Doors only at their Shop in Northampton for the Remainder of the Year. and the said James in his own Person here in Court recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Twenty pounds and Tim^o Meach & Caleb Hammer as his Sureties in Ten pounds each for the said James & Joseph keeping good Rule & Order in their said Store & duly observing all the Laws touching lienced Retailers and the said James also recognises in Two hundred pounds to the Commonwealth as Principal & the same Timothy & Caleb as his Sureties in One hundred pounds each for the said James & Joseph, keeping and rendering the Accounts & paying the Duties by Law required

Torrey &
Robinson
lienced

Ripley Torrey & David Robinson are severally lienced to be Innholders, Retailers & Common Victuallers at their respective Dwelling Houses in Cranville the Remainder of the Year and Timothy Robinson Esq^r as Principal on their behalf recognises to the Commonwealth in the sum of Twenty pounds for each & John Thirkland & Noah Goodman Esq^r as his Sureties in the sum of Ten pounds for each of them. for their severally keeping good Rule & Order and duly observing the Laws touching lienced Houses - And said Timothy further recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal on their behalf in the sum of two hundred pounds for each of them and said John & Noah as his Sureties in One hundred pounds for them severally. for them severally keeping & rendering the Accounts & paying the Duties by Law required

Charles Waters
lienced

Charles Waters Esq^r is lienced to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors to be spent out of Doors only in Northampton the Remainder of the Year, and John Thirkland Esq^r as Principal recognises to the Commonwealth in Twenty pounds & Tim^o Robinson Esq^r & Noah Goodman Esq^r as his Sureties in Ten pounds each for said Charles keeping good Rule & Order & observing the Laws made for the Regulation of Retailers and said Timothy & Noah further recognises to the Commonwealth as Principal in Two hundred pounds & said Timothy & Noah as his Sureties in One hundred pounds for said Charles keeping & rendering his Accounts & paying the Duties by Law required

Moses Church is bound to be any Insolder Receiver & Common Valuator at his House in Springfield the Remainder of the Year, and s^d Moses recognises to the Commonwealth in Twenty pounds & Reuben Platt & Charles Colter as his Sureties in Ten pounds each for his keeping good Rule & Order & duly observing the Laws made for Regulating such Houses - And s^d Moses as Principal further recognises to the Commonwealth in the sum of Two hundred pounds, and s^d Reuben & Charles as his Sureties in One hundred pounds, for his keeping & rendering the Accounts & paying the Duties required by Law

Thomas Torrance who by his Recognizance stands bound for the appearance of Timothy Duggles at this time, now brings into Court said Tim^o Torrance discharged from his Recognizance and prays he may be discharged from his s^d Recognizance & he is accordingly discharged - And it is ordered that said Timothy do recognise in Fifty pounds for his appearance from day to day during this Term &c - Accordingly the said Timothy as Principal in Fifty pounds and Jonathan Davenport as his Surety in Fifty pounds recognise to the Commonwealth with the Condition that the said Timothy do make his personal appearance from day to day during the sitting of this Court, to answer to a Presentment on file, & to do & receive that which by the Court shall be ordered and shall not depart without Leave then the foregoing Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force

Commonwealth is Tim^o Duggles late of Pelhamstown in the County of Hampshire Defendant presented &c as is of Record here to fore
And now at this time the said Timothy as Plaintiff in the s^d indictment Tim^o Duggles by with the Leave of the Court and Consent of Caleb Strong Esq^r who prosecutes in the Commonwealth, now reads & says that the Indictments aforesaid and the Matters therein contained are insufficient in Law and that he hath no Need neither is he holden by the Law of the Land to answer thereto & therefore prays Judgment &c - And the said Caleb Strong on behalf of the Commonwealth says that the Indictment aforesaid and the Matters therein contained are sufficient in Law which the said Caleb is ready to verify and because the s^d Timothy doth not deny the Matters in the s^d Indictment alleged the said Caleb prays Judgment &c - Whereupon all & singular the Jurors being sworn & by the Court fully understood, forasmuch as it appears to the Court that the Indictment aforesaid is sufficient, & the said Tim^o of the said Timothy by him above pleaded is an insufficient Answer to said Presentment, it is therefore considered by the Court that said Timothy for the Offense charged in s^d Presentment do pay a Fine of Five pounds lawful Money to the Use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasurers and Court of Probation taxed at 20 Shillings and that he recognise with his Sureties in the sum of £30 for his keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths Sergeants for the Term of six months, & standing committed &c

Afterwards at this same Term the said Timothy being called upon the above mentioned Recognizance, doth not appear but hath departed in Contempt of the Court, and Jonathan Davenport being called to bring in the said Timothy maketh Default therof and thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Recognizance is forfeited

Commonwealth is Ezra Clap Inskeeper Jacob Noble Inskeeper
Solomon Lee Yeoman & others all of Westfield in the County of Hampshire presented as is of Record here to fore and to which Presentment the said Ezra Clap Jacob Noble & Solomon have severally pleaded not guilty - And now at this time Caleb Strong Esq^r the Prosec^r comes here further to prosecute and the s^d Ezra Jacob & Solomon likewise come in to defend & they being sworn & sworn as the Law directs to by the Court declare upon their Oath that they find the said Ezra Jacob & Solomon are severally guilty - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ezra for the Offense aforesaid do pay a Fine of Thirty Shillings & that the said Jacob & Solomon for said Offense do pay a Fine of Twenty

Shillings of lawful money, to be to the use of the Commonwealth & paid into
the County Treasury, and that they pay the costs of Prosecution taxed at Fourteen
pounds nine shillings eight pence and that they recognize with the Justice
Twenty pounds for their keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour towards
all the Commonwealths large Subjects for the Term of three months.

Jacob Noble Jr. as Principal in £20 & Jacob Noble as his surety in £20
Recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that said Jacob Noble Junr.
shall make his personal Appearance before this Court from day to day
during this Term and shall abide & perform such Order as has or shall be
made touching him at this Time & shall not depart without Leave then
this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full Force & Virtue

Solomon Lee as Principal in £20 & William Clarke as his surety in £20
here in Court recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that said
Solomon shall appear at this Court from day to day during this Term
& shall abide & perform such Order as has or shall be made touching
him at this Time and shall not depart without Leave then this Recognizance
to be void otherwise to remain in full Force & Virtue

Capt John Morgan
Sec. & allow. Capt John Morgan Under keeper of the Goal in Surrey paid now presents
an Account for Subsistence of Criminal Offenders in s^d Goal to the
14th day of February instant amounting to the Sum of Eight pounds five
shillings & ten pence £8. 5. 10

Capt Joseph Cook Under keeper of the Goal in Northampton now
presents an Account for sundry Repairs to s^d Goal & the Subsistence
of Criminal Offenders to Feb^r 8th instant Nine pounds twelve shillings 7^d 9. 12. 7
Edw^d Thumt^r & Co presents an Acc^t of the Cost of three Record Books
for the Registers Office in the Middle District amounting to Seven pounds 7^d 7. 7.

Robert Black & Co now presents an Account for sundry Services as
Clerk of the Peace amounting to Four pounds thirteen shillings & 4^d 4. 13. 4
all which said accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid the Persons
above named each his due Proportion according to the foregoing Schedule
and the Clerk is directed to make an Order on the County Treasurer
accordingly Order made Feb^r 7 1788

Commonwealth
Edm^d Ely
Commonwealth vs Edmond Ely & others presented as is of Record here
before to this Presentment the said Edmond & Co former Term pleas not
guilty - and now at this Time the said Edmond again comes into Court and
prays Judgment if he ought to be holden to answer the Presentment aforesaid be-
cause he says that before the finding the same Presentment to wit on the fifteenth
day of May Anno Domini 1786 he s^d Edmond appeared before Noah Goodman Esq^r
one of the Justices of the Peace for s^d County of Hampshire at St^h South Hadley
in the same County and then & there before said Justice did voluntarily
confess that he the s^d Edmond was guilty of profaning the Lords Day by un-
necessarily exercising himself in Labour on the Lords Day the same being
not the Work of Necessity or Charity, to wit at a Place called Hadley Falls in
the County aforesaid, to wit on the 14th day of the same May contrary to Law
and against the Peace of the Commonwealth, & that the said Justice taking
Cognizance of the same Offence did receive & record the same and thereupon
it was considered by s^d Justice that s^d Edmond should pay a Fine of
Ten shillings to be disposed of according to Law with legal Costs standing
committed till Sentence should be performed all which he is ready
to verify - and s^d Edmond says that he is the same Edmond Ely mentioned
in the Record & Conviction aforesaid & no other Person & that the Offence
mentioned in the Record & Conviction aforesaid is the same Offence
charged in the said Presentment & no other Offence all which the said
Edmond is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if he ought to
answer to the Presentment aforesaid - and Caleb Strong Att^r to the
Commonwealth & prays Oyer of the Record above referred to which is read
to him in the Words following Viz Hampshire to wit to wit that on
the fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred
& eighty six came before me Noah Goodman Esq^r One of the Justices of the Peace
to keep the Peace in and for the County of Hampshire Edmond Ely of St^h
Springfield and confessed he was guilty of profaning in catching Fish
on the Falls called Hadley Falls on the 14th day of May aforesaid, & Com-
mitted contrary to Law and to the evil Will Example of others & prays the

are ordered by the said Justice that the said Edmond pay a Fine of ten shillings to be disposed of as the Law directs & Court said stand committed till sentence be performed, which being read & heard the said Caleb says that the Plea aforesaid is insufficient & whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plea aforesaid of the said Edmond is sufficient and that therefore the said Edmond may go without Bail

Order on Wm

On the Petition of William Williams Esq. praying for an equitable Settlement of his debt with the County of Hampshire, it is by the Court ordered that Pet^r Williams Esq. & Joseph Blisset Esq. be a Committee to make a just & equitable Settlement of his debt according to the Prayer of his Petition

M^r Timothy Robinson of South Hants Esq. Leonard Pomeroy James Jay Esq. & William Parks Esq. now keep an account for their services in altering the single way between Springfield & Vadder Mountain for a road now proposed there by amounting to eight pounds each of which Mountⁿ allows is allowed and the same is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury in full for said service and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly as the County Treasurer Order made Feb. 1788

Commonwealth

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is at this time presented that Silas Thayer of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Governor at s^t Belchertown Silas Thayer on the first day of September last past with force & Arms feloniously did steal take & carry away One black silk Handkerchief of the Value of six shillings & eight pence & One Cotton & Linen Handkerchief of the Value of four shillings & six pence all of the Goods & Chattels of John Lathwood of Northampton in s^t County Labourer to the great Damage of the said John & against the Peace & Equity of the Commonwealth aforesaid & their Law in such Case made & provided which said Presentment is signed David Dickinson Foreman - The said Silas now comes into Court & having heard said Presentment read and being put to trial says that of he is guilty - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Silas for the offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Forty shillings to the Use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury and also that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at s^t 40 shillings and that he recognize with sureties in the sum of Thirty pounds for his keeping the Peace & being of the good Behaviour towards all the Commonwealths Sergeants for the Space of three months according to the Commitment to the Sheriff

Southwark

Pursuant to an Order under the hands of the select Men of Southwark Dated December 12th 1781 to Simon Stephen Esq. a Notable of Southwark certifies that on the 21st day of the same Month he warned Joseph Remington Bathsheba Remington Theodoros Remington George Remington John Fields Wait Fields Nancy Field John Fields Jun^r Jeremiah Fields Peter Fields Saller Field the Wives & Children of the above said Simon & Joseph with to leave & depart the Town of Southwark

The foregoing Judgments Orders Recognizances &c being made & entered up in manner as aforesaid and then the Court adjourned without Day
M^r Robert Black Chr Esq

Northampton
Marriages

List of Marriages performed by Rev^d Lot^s Williams
in Northampton from April 1787 to 1788

Matthew Murray & Hannah Ellwell Jan^y 18th
Daniel Shingley of Southampton & Polly Edwards of North^{am} June 20
William Clark Jun^r & Jerusha Wright July 19
Patrick Welch and Abigail Wright Augst 30
Justin Clarke & Temperance Pomroy Sept 27
Elijah Taylor and Rachel Hubbard Oct 11
Zachariah Field of Lumbush & Philena Clark Oct 28
Joseph Clark & Lydia Cook Nov 13
Ezra Sawyer and Martha Shew Nov 23
Timothy Sewell & Elizabeth Phelps Nov 29
Elijah Scott of Deerfield & Eunice Stone Nov 29
Joshua Abel Jun^r of Goshen & Dolly Parsons North^{am} Dec 12
Abner Miller of Westbury field & Lois Edwards Jan 31
Timothy Pomroy of South^{am} & Anna Burd of North^{am} Apr 8th

Deerfield
Marriages

John Williams Esq^r Town Clerk of the Town of Deerfield certifies May 1st 1788. that John Taylor of said Town of Deerfield Clerk did on the nineteenth day of April make Return to him of Marriages solemnized by him in said Town as follows

1787 Feb^y 27th Lemmah West Esq^r to Miss Patty Williams
April 1. James Upham to Elizabeth Barnard
June 17. Ebenezer Barnard to Abigail Catherin
July 26. Jonathan Arms to Sarah Wells
Augst 2. Elisha Smead to Mary Bardwell
Nov 1st John Catherin to Childah Bangs
Dec 25. Rufus Wells to Prudence Newton
1788 Feb^y 7th Silvester Stebbins to Elizabeth Dively
28th Eli Abbott & Eunice Newton Melburne
Signed John Taylor Pastor of Chh

Also that David Sexton Esq^r one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Hampshire resident in Deerfield aforesaid certifies that since the 1st of April 1787 the orderly solemnization of Marriages hath been in Town not one has been solemnized by him

Also the said John Williams Esq^r certifies that no Persons have been joined in Marriage by him since April 1787

Barnardston
Marriages

Return of the Marriages solemnized in this Town from April 1787
untill April 1788

July 22nd Deaⁿ Jonathan Sheldon to Miss Asama Fox both of this Town
Oct 23. Mr Elisha Worden of Halifax to Miss Lucy Hale of this Town
Feb^y 21. Mr Parley Street of Guilford to Miss Chas^r Brooks of this Town
Mar 6. 1788. Mr Nathan Nichols of this Town & Miss Polly Newcomb of Greenfield
Attest Amasa Cook Pastor
Barnardston April 1788

Attest Dea Allen Town Cler

Wendell
Marriages

These may certify that the Persons herein named & those only have been married since the 1st of April 1787 in the Town of Wendell
May 26. James Houghton with Lois Barr both of Wendell
Nov 29. Silas Wright with Sarah Caswell both of Wendell
Apr 24. Apwon Dwyer of Montague with Abigail Munroe of Wendell
1788 Jan 24. Ebenezer Burkh of Deerfield with W^{id} Barbara Fane of Wendell
Feb 27. Miss Dwyer of Montague with Lois Crocker of Wendell
Wendell May 7. 1788. Attest Copy from the Rev^d M^r Joseph Hilburn Pastor
Daniel Porter Town Clerk

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Westhampton April 30. A 1788 This certifies that the Persons named below
and no other have been joined in Marriage before the Subscriber the Ordain Westhampton
ed Minister of Westhampton since April of last Year Viz - - - Marriages
Oct 28. 1st Parson of Northampton to Rachel Wales of Westhampton
1788 Jan 24. Zebulon Rust of Southampton to Lucretia Norton of Westhampton
Attest Enock Hale Stated Minister of the Gospel in Westhampton
True Copy of Record Attest Gideon Clark Jr Town Clerk of Westhampton

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hand and seal of the Select Westhampton
Men of Westhampton dated July 2^d 1787 Oliver Wright County Gaucdon
ble of said Westhampton certifies that he has warned Rev: July 1787
ben Coats, Rebecca Coats, Reuben Coats Jun^r, Anne Coats, Reb:
eca Coats, Naomi Coats, Suberth Coats, Joseph Coats, Josiah Coats
Also Prince Sampson & Polly Sampson to have the said Town
of Westhampton - the former of whom came from Belcher
town & the latter from Southwick which said Return is
dated July 5 1787

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Hampshire ss

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 26th day of the said Month and from day to day to the 30th day of said Month Anno Dom 1788

Aug^r Term
1788

Justices of the said Court present attended

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| Eleazar Porter Esq ^r | 2 days |
| John Bliss Esq ^r | 2 |
| Samuel Mather Es | 2 |
| William Denslow Es | 2 |
| William Shephard Es | 2 |
| Justin Ely Esq ^r | 2 |
| Jem ^s Robinson Es | 2 |
| Graham Burbanks Es | 2 |
| Noah Goodman Es | 2 |
| John Hastings Esq ^r | 2 |
| Moses Guinn Es | 2 |
| David Smead Es | 2 |
| John Kirkland Es | 2 |
| J ^r Jos ^s Williams Es | 2 |
| Warham Parks Es | 2 |
| Oliver Phelps Es | 2 |
| Jon ^s Hales Jr Esq ^r | 2 |
| Daniel Whittemore Es | 2 |
| Ephraim Wright Es | 1 |
| Nahum Cager Es | 2 |
| Jon ^s Judd Esq ^r | 2 |
| Ben ^t Mattoon Jr Esq ^r | 2 |
| Isaac Powers Esq ^r | 2 |
| Isaac Coit Esq ^r | 2 |
| David Sexton Esq ^r | 2 |
| Joseph Metcalf Es | 2 |
| Sam ^l Ware Esq ^r | 2 |
| Ebenezer Snell Esq ^r | 2 |
| William White Esq ^r | 2 |
| William Cottle Esq ^r | 2 |
| Medad Poinoy Es | 2 |
| Ben ^t Hunt Esq ^r | 2 |
| John Williams Es | 2 |
| Abell Goodell Esq ^r | 2 |

where Court^d dat^d 1st Mar 28 1788
was now published

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| Aaron Whitney Esq ^r | 2 |
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Grand Jurors

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| Adam Porter | Foreman | Cunnington |
| John Bement | | Ashefield |
| John Nash | | South |
| William Throp 3 ^d | | Blairford |
| Alexander Lewis | | Brimfield |
| Joel Green | | Belcher |
| Joel Baker | | Conway |
| David Wilson | | Cottraine |
| Amos Childs | | Barf ^d |
| Amos Root | | Granville |
| Moses Arms | | Greenf ^d |
| Jon ^s Porter | | Hatfield |
| Medad Alford | | North |
| Seth Luman | | Northfield |
| John Trask | | New Salem |
| Thomas W ^m Clamathan | | Palmers |
| Luther Edwards | | South |
| Leideeah Clark | | Shrewsb ^d |
| Luke Bliss not sworn | | Springf ^d |
| John Wells | | Shelburne |
| Peter Doolittle | | Westfield |

The Jury attended four days
Cal^leb. Yarnum Dep. then attended them

Petit Jurors

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| Philip Phillips | Foreman | Ashefield |
| Israel Gould | | Belcher |
| Tris ^s Rice | | Conway |
| Andrew Smith | | Cottraine |
| Adams Parkard | | Cunnington |
| Elihu W ^m Call | | Barf ^d |
| Benjamin Norton | | Hatfield |
| Elisha Mather | | North |
| Ebenezer Field | | Northf ^d |
| Moses Clark | | South |
| Oliver Williams | | Shrewsb ^d |
| Asa Childs | | Shelburne |

3 Trials Commenced by Ben^t Page
in 1st Page
same in 2^d Page
same in 3^d Page

Cal^leb. Strong Esq^r Atty^r for the Repub^l now presents an Account of the Costs which Mr^r Strong has
have a return on a writ of Habeas Corpus brot against Dummer & Paul also per Costs on a writ
Wills & Goodwell & Belding. Now a return is made by the Clerk of the Court that the same
which he represents there is no probability of ever collecting and therefore must
the same may be paid out of the County Treasury - Whereupon it is ordered
by the Court that the said Costs amounting to \$9.18.10 be paid out of the County
the Costs in Abner Clark's Suit being \$1.12.4 be paid out of the County
Treasury; and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly
Order made Sept 2^d 1788

Thomas Lyman It is ordered that there be allowed, to Thomas Lyman who was the Surveyor & allowed 1/10th day more for his service on a Court one of the Committee for laying a County High Way from Taylor's Ferry to Greenfield who made Return of said Way & exhibited thereon at the last Term one Shilling 1/10th day more for his said service for 4th day he was on said Service and the Clerk of this Court is directed to make an Order therefor on the County Treasurer
Order made Sept 8. 1788

County Treas^r On counting and sorting the Votes for a County Treasurer the Year ensuing it appears there were 246 Votes whereof William Pomeroy Esq^r had 198 Votes and is accordingly chosen. And the said William was now sworn in Clerk to the faithful Discharge of the Duties of said Office, and also gave Bonds as the Law directs & in full of £500

Coram Appell^t James Purkiss of Leverett in the County of Hampshire the said James Appellant vs. Tilly Bathurst of the same County the said Tilly Appellee From the Judgment of Mr Justice Esq^r one of the Justices of the Peace in & for said County of Hampshire on the Complaint of the said Tilly against the said James for suppressing his Title to go at large contrary to Law as may be seen at large on File &c. It being represented to the Court by the said James' Counsel that the Copy of the said Writ was being made to appear. It is thereupon considered by the Court that the said Copy of the Writ be restored, the Complaint quashed & the Appellee discharged.

Ferry between Deerfield & Greenfield John Williams Esq^r is licensed to keep a Ferry between Deerfield & Greenfield across Deerfield River in the new County Road established at this Town. The Year ensuing, and the Fare of said Ferry is stated as follows: One for a single Person one penny, for a man & Horse 2^d One Horse & Chaise four pence, Two Horses & Chaise or Sley six pence - for a Team one Shilling - And the said John has in Court recognizes to the Commonwealth the sum of Ten pounds for the faithful Discharge of the Duties of a Ferryman at said Ferry

Leonard & al Com^r Assembly shew William Leonard & Daniel Leonard both of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire that the Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County High Way from Southwick to Agawam Bridge, run said Road one mile & an half thro' their Land, but never estimated any Damages to them therefor &c. they therefore pray a Committee may be appointed to view the said Road & estimate the Damages they have sustained by Reason thereof. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Petition be continued to the next Term that the said Town of West Springfield may have Opportunity to appoint an Agent to act on behalf of said Town

Charles Leonard Pet^r vs. a Com^r to estimate Dam^s Assembly shew Charles Leonard of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire, that the Committee appointed to lay a County Road from Southwick to Agawam Bridge run said Road thro' his Lot to his great Damage & Loss, yet did not see fit to allow him any Compensation therefor he therefore prays a Committee may be appointed, to view & estimate the Damages &c. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Petition be continued to the next Term that the Town of West Springfield may have Opportunity to appoint an Agent to act for & on behalf of said Town

Commonwealth vs. Bay. Page By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Benjamin Page of New Salem in the County of Hampshire the said Benjamin at Warwick in the said County of Hampshire on the third day of May last took with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away One piece of Linen Cloth containing five yards of the Value of ten Shillings of the Goods and Chattels of Caleb Mayo of said Warwick Town to the great Damage of the said Caleb in Evil Example to Others in like Cases of Offending & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided. The said Benjamin being now brot into Court in Custody of the Sheriff and tolaid at the Bar & having heard said Petitioner read & sent to shew that, says that though he is not guilty & thereof puts him self on the Country, and Caleb Strong Esq^r Att. for the Pub. has had due View & otherwise. Whereupon a Jury being returned impanelled & sworn as the Law directs to try the Issue. declare upon their Oath that they find the said Benjamin is guilty

Whereupon it is considered by the Court, that the said Benjamin for the said offence be whipped Ten stripes on his naked back, that he also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Four pence Sixpence & two pence, and that he pay to the said Caleb Thirty shillings being the three fold Damages; the said Caleb Informing the Court that the Cloth Stole was recovered, ten shillings part of the three fold Damages is accordingly remitted to S Benjamin. He the said Benjamin being now asked in Court whether he is able to respond to S Caleb the Damages answered, & declaring his Inability to do it it is further considered by the Court that said Caleb may dispose of said Benjamin in Service to any of the Commonwealths being Subjects for the space of two months, but the said Caleb declares he shall not dispose of him as aforesaid. Afterwards at this same Term it is further considered by the Court that the Costs of Prosecution be paid out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made Sept 2^d 1788.

The Return of a County High Way from Granby thro Wilbraham & Springfield to Countenbury made at the Term of this Court the third of March 1787 when so much of said Return was accepted as extends from the North of the Mountain to Parkers Corner so called & the Remainder of said Return continued to this Term for Consideration & Advancement. And now Messrs. J. B. Esq. on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield comes & prays that so much of said Return already accepted as lies within the said Town of Springfield may be suspended & not opened and having been heard fully respecting the same, it is considered by the Court that the former Acceptance of said Road be reconsidered in part, and that no more of the Road described in said Return be than a County High Way, that what is contained within the Town of Granby, the former Order notwithstanding.

The Court then appointed at the last Term of this Court to make Alterations in the County Road between Deerfield & Greenfield. now make Return of their Doings as follows: Deerfield May 25th 1788. Pursuant to the foregoing Order. We the subscribers having viewed the Ground & Way, as set forth in the Petition are of Opinion that it may be of public Utility that the County Road leading thro Deerfield Meadow from the North End of Deerfield Street for the space of three hundred & thirty nine rods except the width of Deerfield River be discontinued as a County Road & the same have laid a Road on the East Side of the Meadow as prayed for in the Petition in Manner following: viz. beginning at a heap of stones set up at the North End of Deerfield Street and run East 17^o 16 rods, E 11^o 12 rods East 15 rods, E 28^o N 12 rods N 35^o E 14 rods N 18^o E 23 rods N 24^o E 41 ~ N 31^o E 30, N 24^o E 30 rods N 26^o E 14 rods, N 42^o E 26 rods, N 32^o E 22 rods, N 34^o E 38 rods N 20^o E 32 rods N 9^o E 36 rods N 19^o E 10 rods, N 16^o E 12 rods N 24^o E 42 rods E 37^o N 12 rods N 35^o E 12 rods E 40 N 6 rods to Deerfield River & then N 4^o E across said River, & then N 32^o N 24 rods N 30^o for 52 rods, N 35^o N 14 rods N 38^o N 18 rods, N 17^o N 14 rods N 19^o N 18 rods N 22^o N 14 rods, N 13^o N 20 rods N 17^o N 14 rods to the County Road the North Side of Deerfield Meadow near Greenfield which is 534 rods from Deerfield Street besides the Width of the River as the County Road now runs, and we have laid the said Road down the said River on each Side 32 rods from where this Way a minute strike said River for the Benefit of fording said River in the Summer Season, the aforesaid Way we have laid three rods wide, and the house & Stakes as run & set up are the South East & North Side of the Way ~ And we do assign Damage for Ground taken for said Way to the following Persons Viz. To Mr. John Lusk of Deerfield the Sum of £3. 15. 0. To Mr. Jonathan Port the Sum of £3. 15. 0. To John Williams Esq. the Sum of £10. 10. 0. At B. We report in favour of a Gate where said Way leads into said Meadow which is a Mr. Williams Land Cost of laying said Ways as follows To Elisha Root two days 15/ Noahiah Leonard 2 days 12/ Daniel Clap 11^o & 10^o 13/ Elijah Field two days 12/ 10^o 12^o 12^o Sign? Elisha Root & al Noahiah Leonard & al Daniel Clap & al Elijah Field & al Which said Return being read & sundry Objections made thereto being heard & maturely considered is accepted. And it

is considered by the Court that the County High Way heretofore used between Deerfield & Greenfield be discontinued so much thereof as the new Way pointed out in the foregoing Return under annexing, and that the Way described in said Return be in future a County High Way, and that it accordingly be opened & cleared of all Incumbrances, excepting only that the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield be and they hereby are allowed to set up & maintain a great Gate across the same where it leads into the Meadows, and the Clerk of the Court is directed to record said Return in the Records of this Court, and the Committee Account for their Service herein as above mentioned is also allowed & it is ordered that the same be paid them out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made Sept. 2^d 1788

Commonwealths Ben. Page By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Benjamin Page of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Husbandman at Orange in the said County of Hampshire on the third day of May last past with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away One Saddle of the Value of five shillings of the Goods and Chattels of Hannah a Township of Orange aforesaid Woman to the great Damage of the said Hannah in civil Example to Others in like Cases of Offending and against the Peace & Signity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided Which said Perpetrator is signed Adam Porter Foreman The said Benjamin now here in Court & standing at the Bar having heard the said Perpetrator read & being put to plead thereto, says that though he is guilty thereupon it is considered by the Court that said Benjamin for said Offense be whipped on the naked Back Ten Stripes, that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £. 2. 4. & that he pay to said Hannah Three pounds being the true & full Damages, the Court being informed of Property stolen has been restored it is thereupon considered that one third of said Damages be remitted him where upon it is asked the said Benjamin, whether he be able to pay said Damages to which he answered he was not able, wherefore it is further considered by the Court that the said Hannah may dispose of said Benjamin in Service to any of the Commonwealths large Subjects during the Space of four months if he shall demand him within thirty days; but the said Hannah also declaring he shall not demand said Benjamin for the purpose of disposing of him in Service according to the Statute, & it appearing to the Court that said Benjamin is wholly unable to pay the Costs of Prosecution, it is thereupon further considered that the said Costs be paid out of the County Treasury & the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly, and that said Benjamin be no longer holden in Custody for this Offense. Order made Sept. 2^d 1788

Adam Porter Foreman Cundick By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Benjamin Page of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Husbandman at Orange in the said County of Hampshire on the third day of May last past with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away One Womans ^{Linens} Shirt of the Value of three shillings of the Goods & Chattels of Ebenezer Cherry of Orange aforesaid Woman to the great Damage of the said Ebenezer in civil Example to Others in like Cases of Offending and against the Peace & Signity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made & provided Which said Perpetrator is signed Adam Porter Foreman The said Benjamin being now brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff & placed at the Bar & having heard the said Perpetrator read & being put to plead thereto, says that he is guilty thereof — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin for the said Offense be whipped five Stripes on the naked Back & pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £. 3. 7. 2. and pay to said Ebenezer Eighteen shillings of lawful Money being the true & full Damages, the Court being informed the Goods stolen are returned to said Ebenezer, Six shillings part of said Damages are accordingly remitted; the said Benjamin being asked whether he be able to pay said Damages, answered he is not able and thereupon it is further considered by the Court that said Ebenezer may dispose of said Benjamin in Service to any of the Commonwealths large Subjects for the Space of One month — The said Ebenezer declares in Court he will not demand said Benjamin in Service at all — and it appearing to the Court said Benjamin is unable to pay the Costs, it is further considered by the Court

that the Costs of Prosecution be paid out of the County Treasury, and that the said Benjamin be not holden in Custody for said Damages & Costs

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Order made per Court Sept. 2. 1788

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Ben-
jamin Page & Eli Page both of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Benj & Eli
Husbandmen at New Salem aforesaid on the Sixth day of May last with Page
Jesse & Jesse did feloniously steal take & drive away One Steeple of the
Price of Forty Shillings of the Goods & Chattels of Jesse Stone of Wetherburn in
the County of Worcester Husbandman to the great Damage of the said Jesse
in civil Example to Others in like Cases Offending & against the Peace &
Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Lawfuls shall be provided. Which
said Presentment is signed Adam Porter Foreman

The said Benjamin being demanded of the Sheriff in whose Custody
he is & being brought into Court & placed at the Bar & having heard said
Presentment read, shads that he is guilty thereof.

The said Eli being in like Manner demanded is likewise
brought into Court and having heard said Presentment read, shads that
that he is not guilty; & being returned impanelled & sworn as
the Law requires to try the Issue, declare upon their Oaths by Mr Phillips
Phillips their Foreman that they find the said Eli is guilty.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin for
the said Offense be whipped, fourteen Stripes on the Naked Back & pay the
Costs of Prosecution taxed at £4.5.6, also that he pay the said Jesse Six pounds
being the three fold Damages, the Court being recd to understand that the Property
to Jesse is restored, One third of the said Damages is remitted him
the said Benjamin being asked whether he is able to pay said Damages & Costs
declares his Inability to do so. It is thereupon considered by the Court
that the Costs of Prosecution be paid out of the County Treasury & and
that the said Jesse may dispose of him the said Benjamin in Service
to any the Commonwealths legal Subjects during the Space of six months
if he shall demand him within 30 days the said Jesse declaring he shall not
demand him for Service. It is further considered by the Court that
the said Benjamin be as soon as may be sent to Castle Island in the
Harbour of Boston, there to be kept to hard Labour during the Space of
three Years — Order for payment of Costs made on County Treas. Sept. 2. 1788.

And it is further considered by the Court that the said Eli for the
Offense aforesaid be whipped thirty Stripes on his naked Back and
pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £6.4.4, and also pay to the said Jesse
Six pounds being the three fold Damages; but as the Property to Jesse is re-
stored & Court have shad to remit One third of the Damages aforesaid
the said Eli declaring in Court his Inability to pay said Costs & Damages
the Court further Order that the Costs of Prosecution be paid out of the
County Treasury, and that said Jesse may dispose of said Eli in
Service to any the Commonwealths legal Subjects during the Space
of six months. — The said Jesse declaring he shall not demand him for
Service. It is further considered by the Court that the said Eli be trans-
ported to Castle Island in the Harbour of Boston, there to be kept to hard
Labour during the Term of three Years — Order made Sept. 2. 1788

By the Oaths of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that John Allen of
Conway in the County of Hampshire Labourer aforesaid on the twenty
eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty seven with
Jesse & Jesse did feloniously steal take & carry away One Pair of English
Fowls of the Value of Three Shillings of the Goods & Chattels of Giles Hary of
said Conway Trader to the great Damage of the said Giles in civil Ex-
ample to Others in like Cases Offending & against the Peace & Dignity of
the Commonwealth & their Lawfuls in such Cases made, provided
Which said Presentment is signed Adam Porter Foreman

The said John being brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff & placed
at the Bar & having heard said Presentment read & being demanded
to shad that he is not guilty — & being returned impanelled & sworn as
the Law directs to try the Issue declare upon

Committed to Goal ~~~~~

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 Thacker & Brock Ely
 Eben. Jones Junr
 Rob Ely David Par
 & Eliza Chapman
 Lewis Smith
 Russell Ely
 Geo. Jones
 Dan^l Morgan
 Dan^l Wooley
 Luba Ely

Book made Sep^r 2^d 1888 —

John Harris of Deerfield is licensed to keep a Ferry against the Town of Deerfield
across Connecticut River, from Deerfield to Hubbardston, the Year ensuing, and
the Fee thereof is now stated to be the same as the last Year & he requires in the
sum of Ten pounds with the condition annexed that he therein shall do forth
fully discharge & perform the Duties of a Ferryman at said Ferry Place —

May Noadiah Leonard is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River at the North End of Sunderland the year ensuing, the Tax there of is stated to be the same as last year, and the said Noadiah now receives in the sum of ten pounds for his faithfully discharging the Duties of a Ferryman at said Ferry place

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Edward Tiffin,
wished to keep
herries.

Nathan Prindle & Edward Tappan are severally licensed to keep Ferries at their usual Ferry places across Connecticut River the year ensuing and their Tolls are stated the same as the last year, & Aaron Whitney Esq^r now recognizes to the Commonwealth in the sum of Ten pounds for them severally with the condition that they severally faithfully discharge the Duties of a Ferryman at their respective Ferry Places

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Joseph Robbins

By the Oaths of Twelve Jurors. it is presented that Joseph Robbins
Jun^r of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire, his bandman at Spring
field in the same County on the twenty eighth day of September A.D. 1785
with Force & Arms did unlawfully use exercise & play the Game of Cards
within the Dwelling House of Neham Parsons Sr^r of Springfield Innkeeper
he the said Neham then & there being duly licensed according to Law to keep
and run in in the same House in evil example to Others in like Cases
offending against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth and
their Law in such Case made & provided, which said Presentment was
made at the Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February Anno
Domini 1786 — And now at this Time the said Joseph comes into Court
and having heard the said Presentment read, pleads & says he will not
contend with the Commonwealth — Whereupon it is considered by
the Court that the said Joseph for the said offence do pay a Fine of Six
shillings eight pence of lawful money to be to the Use of the Common-
wealth & to be paid into the County Treasury; and the Costs of Prosecuti-
on taxed at £3.19.2 standing committed & paid & C^t in Court —

Daniel Glap of Montague is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River at the same Place where Eli, was licensed the last year, the year ensuing, and the Place is stated the same as last year, and the said Daniel recognises in the sworn of Ten pound, to the Commonwealth for his faithful Discharge of the Duties of a Ferryman at s^d Ferry Place

John Williams Esq^r Register of Deeds for the Northern District now presents an Account of the Cash & a larger Record Books for his Office amounting to Three pounds twelve shillings

Accounts
J^r Williams
J^r Morgan

Capt^r John Morgan keeper of the Goal in Springfield presents an Account for supporting Prisoners in an Aile amounting to Six pounds five shillings

Joseph Cook keeper of the Goal in Northampton presents an Account for supporting sundry Prisoners as on Aile amounting to Twenty four pounds four shillings & some pence

J^r Cook
Elisha Porter

Elisha Porter Esq^r Sheriff of the County of Hampshire now presents an A/c for sundry services in his said Office from Mar 16th 1788 to Aug 23rd 1788 Thirty nine pounds six shillings & 8^o

William Pyrchon Esq^r one of the Committee for keeping in Repair the Goal & Court House in Springfield now presents an A/c of the Cost of Repairs to said Buildings

W^m Pyrchon & Co

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| William Pyrchon Esq ^r his A/c | £ 2. 5. 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| Trist Collins | d ^o 1. 8. - |
| Thomas Robbins | d ^o 17. - |
| Daniel Whit | d ^o 16. - |
| Reuben Whit | d ^o 5. - |
| | 5. 11. 7 ¹ / ₂ |

Mr Quarters Poinoy now presents an Account for sundry Iron Works done at the Goal in Northampton amounting to Twenty seven shillings & four pence

J^r Poinoy
Elijah Hunt

Elijah Hunt one of the Coroners of the County of Hampshire now presents an account of the Cost of taking an Inquisition on the Body of Nathl^l Porter on the 4th day of November Anno Domini 1779 amounting in the whole to the Sum of £ 22. 4. 0 of Paper Currency which said account is now ordered to be sealed according to Law, a Schedule whereof is as follows

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| Elijah Hunt Coroner his A/c | £ 0. 3. 1. 2 | John Hastings | £ 0. 4. 1 |
| John Dickinson | 1. 4. 1 | Madad Field | 1. 4. 1 |
| John Ballard | 1. 4. 1 | Seth Murray | 1. 4. 1 |
| Saml Partridge | 1. 4. 1 | Isaac Pittings | 1. 4. 1 |
| Moses Dickinson | 1. 4. 1 | David Troutbridge | 1. 4. 1 |
| David Pittings | 1. 4. 1 | Silas Pittings | 1. 4. 1 |
| Shadrach Lewis | 1. 4. 1 | Elihu White | 1. 4. 1 |
| Silas Graves | 1. 4. 1 | Thos McKinnis | 1. 4. 1 |
| John Dickinson Jun ^r | 2. 4. 0 | Asa White | 2. - |
| | £ 0. 14. 11. 14 | | £ 0. 12. 10. 14 |

The Coroner aforesaid also presents an Account of the Cost of taking an Inquisition on the Body of Capt^r W^m Calahan June 17th 1786 whereof the following is a Schedule

Same

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| Elijah Hunt Coroner | £ 0. 11. 4 | Justus Ashman | £ 0. 3. 6 |
| John Cochran | 3. - | Saml Ferguson | 3. - |
| John Scott | 3. - | Isaac Blair | 3. - |
| John Gibbs | 3. - | Isaac Gibbs | 3. - |
| Ephraim Hambleton | 3. - | Reuben Boies | 3. - |
| Isaac Blair | 3. - | William Knox | 3. - |
| David Ingraham | 3. - | David Boies | 3. - |
| Saml Boies 2 ^d | 3. - | David Allen | 3. - |
| David Hambleton | 3. - | | 7. 4. 6 |
| | 7. 15. 4 | | 1. 15. 4 |
| | | | 2. 19. 10 |

Elisha Hook one of the Coroners of the County of Hampshire now presents an Account of the Cost in taking

£ 85. 14. 11. 3/4

Coroner
A^W

an Inquisition on the Body of Benjamin Green of Chestermont January
4th 1788 whereof the following is a Schedule

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| Elisha Rook Coroner | £11.3.8 | Superior Town | £0.3.6 |
| Thomas Taylor | 5.4 | John Allen | 5.4 |
| Aaron Cook | 5.4 | Thomas Nichols | 4.8 |
| Jonah White | 4.5 | Ray Brooks | 4.5 |
| Artemas Rice | 3.~ | Andrew Cadd | 3.~ |
| John Rice | 3.~ | Joshua Hawks | 3.~ |
| Rufus Hawks | 3.~ | Leuben Hawks | 3.~ |
| Thos Brooks | 5.4 | Jon Hastings | 5.~ |
| George Kemner (exr) | 4.~ | Walter Crocker | 6.8 |
| | 2.16.9 | | 1.18.7 |
| | | | 2.16.9 |

4.15.4

Order for
payment

Whose foregoing Accounts amounting in the whole to thirty pounds £ 30.0.3 3/4
three pence three farthings being considered a pound to be conformable
to the fees & Bill established by Law, are allowed, & it is ordered that
the same be paid out of the County Treasury to the several Persons
abovenamed each one his due Proportion thereof agreeably to the foregoing
Schedule in full Discharge of their several Demands and the Clerk
of this Court is directed to give the County Treasurer with a Copy
of said Schedule & this Order thereon which to him shall be a sufficient
warrant Warrant Copy sent Treas^r Sept 2^d 1788

Commonwealth

Sam^l Hagg

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that Samuel Hagg late of Northamp-
ton in the County of Hampshire Apothecary at Springfield in the same County of
Hampshire on the twenty eighth day of September last Anno Domini 1785 with force
& Arms did unlawfully use & exercise & play the Game of Cards within the
Dwelling House of Thomas Parsons of Springfield a licensed Innkeeper he the
Parsons then & there being duly licensed according to Law to keep an Inn in the
same House in civil Example to Others who like Cases offending against the
Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case provided
which said Presentment was found at the Term of this Court the Second
of February Anno Domini 1786 - And now at this Time the said Samuel
comes into Court as by his Recognizance he obliged himself to do and hav-
ing heard said Presentment read pleads guilty thereto - Whereupon
it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel for the Offense aforesaid
do pay a Fine of Sixty shillings & eight pence of lawful Money to be to the Use
of the Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury, & that he pay the
Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ 3.15.10 standing committed &
Paid & C^d in Court

Costs to be paid
into County Treas^r

And whereas Three pounds & eleven shillings of the Cost aforesaid was by this Court
at the last Term thereof ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury by Reason
that said Hagg had left the Commonwealth & could not be taken, it is now
considered by the said Court that the same sum be paid back into the County
Treasury - paid by the Clerk & Treas^r Rec^d is on the Files

Sett Belknap
Recogn^d perfect

Sett Belknap who stood bound by his Recognizance taken before Ephraim
Wright Esq^r one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Hampshire
in the sum of Twelve pounds to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for
his Appearance here at this Time, being now three Times publicly called to come
into Court make Default of Appearance here & Joseph Whitney & Joshua
who recognized as his Sureties in the sum of Six pounds each for the Appear-
ance of the said Sett here in Court at this Time, being now three Times pub-
licly called to bring the Sett into Court, make Default thereof - And
whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Recognizance is forfeited.

Commonwth
Chesterfield

By the Oath of Twelve it is presented that the Town of Chesterfield in
the County of Hampshire at Chesterfield on the first day of February current
& for & during the whole Term of One Year next before the same first day of Feb-
ruary did unlawfully & summarily neglect to provide or procure a School
Master to teach Children to read & write in the same Town & that the said
Town of Chesterfield during all the said Term had the Number of Fifty Poor Sol-
diers & upwards in civil Example to Others in like Cases offending & against the Peace
and Dignity of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts & their Law in such Case made &
made &

which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court & is signed David Dickinson Freeman — And now at this Time that Inhabitants of Chesterfield aforesaid by Benjamin Gouney Esq^r their Agent come here into Court and having heard said Presentment read, plead that as to the last Supra the parts of the Term of One Year mentioned in the Presentment, they do not contend with the Commonwealth, and therefore the Court here advise the Attorney of the Commonwealth to enter a Nolo Prosequi with Respect to the first half part of the Term in said Presentment mentioned who accordingly here enters a Nolo Prosequi with Respect to the said first half part — And it is considered by the Court that the Inhabitants of Chesterfield aforesaid for the Office aforesaid expressed in the said Presentment touching the last half part of the said Year do pay a Fine of Ten pounds of lawful Money, One Moiety thereof to be to the Use of the Town of Montgomery for all towards the Support of a School in the same Town & the Other Moiety to the Use of the Town of Middlefield for all towards the Support of a School in said Town; & that they pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ 2. 10. 0. and that a Warrant of Distress issue therefor
Ward of Oct 22nd 1788

By the Oath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that the Bridge in West Springfield in the County of Hampshire over the Brooks there called Ruben Brooks the said Bridge being in the said Town of West Springfield in the High Way in the same Town leading from the Dwelling House of Benjamin Edwards of West Springfield to Northampton in the same County on the first day of May last past was ever since hath been & now is very ruinous broken decayed & dangerous for want of due Reparation & Amendment of the same Bridge so that the large Subjects of the Commonwealth by & over the same Bridge cannot ride pass & repass without great Danger of their lives & the Loss of their Goods either with Horses Carriages or Cattle to the great Damage & common Mischance of all the large Subjects of the said Commonwealth over the same Bridge passing & repassing contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same — And that the Inhabitants of the said Town of West Springfield the Bridge aforesaid so as aforesaid being in Decay ought to repair & amend when & so often as it shall be necessary — which said Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court and is signed David Dickinson Freeman — And now at this Time the said Inhabitants of West Springfield by Justin Ely Esq^r their Agent come here into Court & having heard said Presentment read, plead & say that they will not contend with the Commonwealth; & praying to be heard further touching the same — Whereupon the Court are pleased to advise the Attorney to enter a Nolo Prosequi ^{they paying the Costs taxed at £ 2. 0. 0.} over said Presentment, and the Attorney for the Commonwealth does accordingly enter a Nolo Prosequi Costs paid & C^d in Court

Sheweth that Abel Porroy & Others that a Committee be before appointed said a Road from the Road at Williamburgs Lane near the Dwelling House of Nehemiah Washburn to the County Road at Robert Meadow near the Dwelling House of Nathl Edwards in said Northampton, which your Petitioners are convinced will not so well accommodate the Public as it might if some Alterations were made in it, obtained an Order for a Committee for that Purpose, but by some Mistake in the Petition the Powers of the Committee were so limited that they thought themselves not authorized to lay the Road which had been laid out & therefore made no Alteration — Your Petitioners therefore pray a Committee may be appointed to lay out a high Way from the Road aforesaid near Nehemiah Washburns House to the County Road near the said Nathaniel Edwards House either East or West of the Road laid out as aforesaid, & to discontinue the Road so laid out or make such Alterations in the same as the Committee shall think proper

Which said Petition being read it is thereupon considered by the Court that Israel Chapin Esq^r Nehemiah Chavland, Gov^t Wm Murray M^r Benjamin Smith & Samuel Partridge Esq^r be and they hereby are appointed a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioners, to consider the petition & Petition a new Road either East or West of the Present Road, or make such Alterations in the same between Washburns & Edwards's House, as they shall judge will best accommodate the Public — Which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time & Place of their Meeting for the purpose aforesaid

Abel Porroy & Others Pet^r for Alterⁿ along of the Road from Williamburgs Lane to Robert Meadow

and shall be under Oaths to perform the said Service according to their best Skill and Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good and in Case they shall lay the Road anew or make any Alterations in the present Road, they shall ascertain the Place Course thereof in the best Way and Manner they are able; which having done the said Committee or the Major part of them shall make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County under their hands & seals together with a Certificate of their having been sworn as aforesaid — And in Case any Person be damaged for his or her Property by the laying or altering the Road the said Committee shall estimate the same & make Return thereof as aforesaid And the Clerk of the Court shall serve the said Committee with a Copy of the said Petition & this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant

Levi Fish & Others
Petrs for a Road fr
Dragon Brook to
Salem Road to
Top of Long Hill
& Edenham

Humly shew Levi Fish & Others that it would be beneficial to the Public to have a County Road laid from Charlemont Road beginning at Dragon Brook, to the Top of Long Hill two Miles & three quarters South of Deerfield said Road will be two miles & a half nearer to travel to Northampton or Sunderland Ferry than where it now goes thro Deerfield and five miles & a half nearer than to go thro Greenfield where we are obliged to travel some part of the Year on Account of crossing the River &c &c Your Petitioners pray a Committee may be appointed to view said Place and if they judge it best to lay the Road as prayed for &c &c

Which said Petition with two Others of the same Import being read it is this upon considered by the Court that Messrs Elisha Root Moadiah Leonard Daniel Clap William Billings Esqrs & Consider them be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view the Ground pointed out in said Petition for a County high Way & to lay the same in Case they shall judge it best for the public in which Case it is considered that the Expence be paid out of the County Treasury, but in Case said Committee shall judge it not best to lay said Road the Expence to be paid by the Petitioners — Which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time & Place of their Meeting for the purpose aforesaid & shall be under Oaths to perform the said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good and in Case they shall lay the said Road, shall ascertain the Place Course thereof in the best Way & Manner they are able, and make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County after said Service is performed under their hands & seals together with a Certificate of their having been sworn as aforesaid — And in Case any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying the said Road, the said Committee shall estimate the same & make Return thereof as aforesaid — And the Clerk of the Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of said Petition and this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant

Wm Colman & Others
Petrs for Alterations
in Roads in Green
field Northfield &c

Humly shew William Colman and Others that they & the public in General suffer great Inconvenience by Reason of the present Situation of the Road from Deerfield River thro Greenfield & Barnardston to the Line of Guilford in Case Monk and from said Road by the Mills in Barnardston thro Northfield and across Ponds Ferry so called to the Line of Windsor in Vermont, and that such Alterations may easily be made as will save Time & Trouble particularly from the Meeting House in Greenfield to the Meeting House in Northfield & from the Meeting House in Northfield to Ponds Ferry — and in our Opinion the Road aforesaid ought to be considered & maintained as County Roads — and pray a Committee may be appointed to make such Alterations as shall appear for the public Good & Convenience &c

Which said Petition being read it is thereupon considered by the Court that Messrs Elisha Root Esqr Moadiah Leonard Esqr John Clary Esqr & the latter Consider them be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view the Roads pointed out in the foregoing Petition and make such Alterations therein as to them shall appear best for the Public — Which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice to

Persons concerned of the same & place of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid & shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good, and in case they shall make any Alterations in the Roads aforesaid, they shall ascertain the Place & Course thereof in the best Way & Manner they are able and make Return of their Doings to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County under their hands & seals together with a Certificate of their having been sworn - And in case any Person be damaged in his or her Property by any Alterations as aforesaid the said Committee shall estimate the same and make Return thereof as aforesaid - and the Clerk of this Court shall serve the said Committee with a Copy of the said Return and the Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant
copy made Sept 1788

Commonwealth of Massachusetts is Salah Hark presented for Theft as is at large set forth in the Presentment on File - The said Salah being now confined in Goal in Springfield and it being made to appear to the Court that he is insane, it is ordered that the said Salah be discharged from Goal & be no longer holden to answer to the said Presentment
Order made in Court

It is by the Justices of the Court ordered that the Standing Committee for keeping in due Order, & repairing the Court House & Goal in Northampton do as soon as may be repair the Goal & North Goal Yard & said Town, and that the County Treasurer do without Delay collect & pay to the said Committee to enable them to procure the same to be done, the sum of five pounds said Committee to be accountable therefor
Copy sent Treasr Sept 1788

Hannah Clarke by Caleb Strong Esq. Atty now comes into Court & prays that an Escape Warrant may issue against Augustus Angell who broke Goal at Springfield where he was confined for not securing to said Hannah such support & maintenance of her Bastard Child as he had been adjudged to pay &c - and it is granted unto her
Order for an Escape Warrant against Angell

The Grand Jury at this present Term inform the Court that the Road betw. Montague & Northfield needs repairing. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that as s^d High Way falls within no Town, Mr Elisha Cook of Montague be and he hereby is appointed a Committee to procure the necessary repairs to said High Way and lay his Ac^t of the Cost thereof before this Court for allowance & payment
Copy sent them Sept 1788

The Justices of the Court taking into Consideration the State of the County Treasury the Need of a County Tax for the Year ensuing are of Opinion that it is necessary that the sum of Six hundred pounds be granted ordered a County Tax to be assessed & collected for the following Purposes

| | |
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| For payment of Travel & Attendance of Grand Jurors | \$124 |
| Debt Jurors Travel | 30 |
| Charges of Criminal Prosecutions | 116 |
| Supporting Criminal Offenders in Goal | 100 |
| Justices Attendance at the Court of Sessions | 50 |
| Sheriff & Clerk of the Peace Salaries | 50 |
| Repairs to Goal & Court House | 40 |
| Repairs of County Bridges | 40 |
| Laying &altering Roads | 50 |
| | <hr/> \$600 |

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a Copy of this Estimate to the General Court at their next Sessions
Copy sent Novr 1788

Commonwealth of Massachusetts is Jeremiah Dumbear presented for Theft as is on File &c - The said Jeremiah now comes here into Court, and it is considered by the Court that said may go without further Attendance at this Term
Commonwealth
Jer Dumbear

Orange
Marriages

Hampshire June 2^d 1788, The Terms of Marriage from Joseph McCalp
Esq^r Justice of the Peace was at the time of the Date and are as follow 1783
Jacob Briggs Jun^r & Lydia Bradish both of Orange Oct. 18. 1784
Stephen King & Sarah Demer both of New Salem Nov. 18. 1784
John Love & Anne Burnett both of Warwick April 3^d 1785
Aron Twickell of N. H. & Hannah Power of New Salem April 14 1785
Simon Chan & Sarah Tower both of New Salem May 5th 1785
Benajah Aldrich & Sheldah Metcalf both of Orange Dec. 27 1785
Elijah Ball & Prudence Rice both of Orange May 10. 1786
Daniel Curtis & Reuben Smith both of New Salem July 13 1786
Noah Pacey & Elizabeth Pulsipher both of New Salem Sep. 14. 1786
Benjamin Moton Jun^r of Guilford & Hannah Dexter of Orange Nov. 29 1787
Samuel Knowles & Sally Woodward both of Orange Nov. 29 1787
The Persons herein named were joined in lawful Wedlock at the Time
of the several Dates before Joseph Metcalf Esq^r Peace - A true Copy
Attest John Forke Clerk of the
District of Orange

Hatfield
Marriages

William Morton & Hannah Chambers were married Jan^y 23^d 1783
Nathan Ellis & Submit White Jan^y 27th 1783
Ebenzer Doughty & Bethiah Souersdale 27. d^o
Isaac Day & Martha Murray Mar. 16. 1783
Benjamin Norton & Electa White June 26. 1783
Henry Wilkes & Anna Tucker July 24 1783
Levin Smith & Ruth Morton Aug. 6. 1783
Abner Loomis & Zilpah Field 24. d^o
Benjamin 3^d & Zilpah Howard Oct. 16 d^o
Moses Hubbard & Martha Trary Dec. 11. d^o
Solomon Rogers and Jeremiah Alford Feb. 7. 1784
Luke Packard & Rebecca Norton Sep. 23 d^o
Reuben Judet & Submit Graves Dec. 22. d^o
Joseph Church Jun^r & Lydia Wait 27 d^o
James Puckon & Martha Meeking Feb. 3. 1785
Samuel Dickinson & Phoebe Baker April 17 d^o
Israel Chapin Jun^r & Abigail Nash May 3^d d^o
Rufus Smith & Leanda Bangs 5 d^o
Benj^l Wells & Anna Chapin June 23 d^o
Perry Morton & Dorothy Morton Aug. 11 d^o
John Clary & Mary Trary Nov. 17 d^o
John Williams & Lucinda Williams Feb. 15. 1786
Eliha Sheldon & Elizabeth Wells May 25. d^o
Eben^r Norton & Hannah Ingraham June 22 d^o
Augustus Dickinson & Submit Dickinson Dec. 13. d^o

The Liberty five foregoing Marriages were consummated by the Rev^d Mr.
Joseph Lyman of Hatfield and returned to me as Town Clerk April 1787
Attest Sam^l Partridge 2^d Town Clerk of Hatfield

Northampton
Lecture

Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands & Seal of the Select Men of Northampton
dated Sep. 20. 1788 The said Select Men of Northampton
certifies that on the 26th day of the said Month he warned Abigail Daniels
Hannah Daniels Warren Daniels Lydia Daniels & Betty Daniels, Phineas Warner
& Phoebe Wheland to have & depart the said Town of Northampton, that the same
Daniels came back from Hollis Town in the County of Worcester and
Phoebe Whaling from Swansea in the County of Bristol

Freeholders
&
Retailers,
1788-

Gideon Parsons of Amherst is licensed to be an Freeholder Retailer & Common Retailer at his House in the Town of Amherst the year ensuing - and the said Gideon as Principal in the sum of Twenty pounds & Andrew Kimball Jun^r and and Elijah Hastings as his Sureties in the sum of Ten pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth in Maine & Town as the Law requires with the Condition thereto annexed that the said Gideon keep good Rule & Order & observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses - and the said Gideon as Principal in the further sum of Two hundred pounds, and the said Andrew & Elijah as his Sureties in the sum of One hundred pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition thereto annexed that the said Gideon do keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties as the Law requires

Elijah Hastings of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors to be sold out of Doors only at his House in said Amherst the year ensuing - and the said Elijah as principal in the sum of Twenty pounds and Gideon Parsons & Andrew Kimball Jun^r as his Sureties in the sum of Ten pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition thereto annexed that the said Elijah do keep good Rule & Order & duly observe the Laws relating to such Houses - and the said Elijah as Principal in the sum of Two hundred pounds, & the said Gideon & Andrew as his Sureties in One hundred pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition thereto annexed that the said Elijah do keep & render the Accounts and pay the Duties as the Law requires

In like Manner every Freeholder & Retailer hereafter named & their Town recognizes as Principal in his own Person or by such other Person whose Name is annexed in the aforesaid sum of Twenty pounds & Two hundred pounds with two Sureties in half those sums with the several Conditions & Covenant thereto according to the Schedule annexed in which where any three are included in a Crochet, they recognize as Principals in the aforesaid sums and as Sureties for each other in half those sums

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| Amherst | Ret Andrew Kimball Jun ^r | £20 | Elijah Hastings & Gideon Parsons | £100 each |
| | Ret Zebina Montague | £20 | | |
| | Imm Nathaniel Peck | £20 | | |
| | Ret Ebenezer Boltwood | £20 | | |
| | Imm Oliver Clap | £20 | Andrew Kimball Jun ^r & Joseph Cook Jun ^r | |
| | Imm Joseph Potts | £20 | Jacob W. Daniel & Joseph Cook Jun ^r | |
| Ashfield | Ret Zachariah Field | £20 | Sam ^r Boltwood & Zebina Montague | |
| | Imm Seth W. W. W. | £20 | Isaac W. W. W. | £100 |
| | Ret Philip Phillips | £20 | John Pement & John Pelling | |
| | Ret Samuel Clary | £20 | John Pement & John Pelling | |
| Barnfield | Imm Isaac Pover | £20 | Abner Morgan & John Quinton | |
| | Imm Israel Trask | £20 | Abner Morgan & John Quinton | |
| | Ret John Daniel W. W. | £20 | Isaac Pover & John Quinton | |
| | Ret John Stinchley | £20 | Isaac Pover & John Quinton | |
| | Ret John Stinchley | £20 | Isaac Pover & John Quinton | |
| Bellfleurstown | Imm Benjamin Howe | £20 | Caleb Harmon & Charles Clark | |
| | Imm Hannah Howe | £20 | Elijah Dwight & Ebenezer Warner | |
| | Imm Elijah Dwight | £20 | | |
| | Imm Ebenezer Warner | £20 | | |
| | Ret Caleb Harmon | £20 | Elijah Dwight & Giles Lyman | |
| | Imm Amasa Smith | £20 | Elijah Dwight & Giles Lyman | |
| Barnardston | Ret Benjamin Green | £20 | Polycarpus Cushman & Daniel Clap | |
| | Imm John Burk | £20 | Polycarpus Cushman & Daniel Clap | |
| | Ret Charles Cushman | £20 | Polycarpus Cushman & Daniel Clap | |
| | Ret Polycarpus Cushman | £20 | Polycarpus Cushman & Daniel Clap | |
| Blanford | Imm Samuel Jones | £20 | | |
| | Imm Ebenezer P. P. | £20 | | |
| | Imm John P. P. | £20 | | |

[The following is a transcription of the handwritten entries from the provided image, organized by town as indicated by the left margin.]

[Town names listed in left margin:]
Hampden
Charlemont
Cheshire
Barnstable
Leicester
Concord
Chester
Deerfield
Easthampton
Granby
Greenwich
Greenfield
Goshen
Holland
Hadley

[Transcription of entries:]
Hampden:
Rev Robert Blair by Saml Davis & Loo Ebenezer Parson James Baird
Rev William Harmon } Loo & James Baird
Rev James Smith
Rev Peter Thomas for self } Loo Chas Sheldon & Thos Douglass
Rev John Gibb
Rev David Russell Atwater } David Atwater Loo Gustus Ashman & Joseph Fisher
Rev Amos Hatch }
Charlemont:
Rev Oliver Taylor for self } Rev Flowers & Phillips Phillips
Rev John Rice by Oliver Taylor Loo Nathan Clark & Thos Parson
Cheshire:
Rev Wm Russell by Stephen Baker Loo James Stone & Mariah Cole
Rev Stephen Baker } Loo
Rev John Stone }
Rev Mariah Cole }
Rev Josph Bailey by Mariah Cole Loo John Stone & Stephen Baker
Rev Henry Pomeroy by Mr Allen Loo Elijah Alexander Chap
Barnstable:
Rev William Mitchell
Rev Edmond Lazell for self } Loo Benj Barnes
Rev Adam Packard
Leicester:
Rev William Stewart } Loo Abner M'Jee
Rev William Stephens }
Rev David Lyon by Wm Stewart } Loo William Stephens
Rev Robert Miller by Ben M'Jee }
Rev William Clark Loo Chas Chapman & Ephraim Chapman
Rev David Morrison } Loo Thomas Bell
Rev Josiah Coolidge }
Concord:
Rev Elihu Anderson } Loo
Rev Gile Tracy }
Rev Aaron Pillsbury by Eliza Pillsbury }
Rev David Childs Loo Eliza Pillsbury & Gile Tracy
Rev Arthur French Loo Philip Phelps & Wm Rice
Rev Saml. Holwood Loo Liberia Montague & Zach Field
Chester:
Rev Edward Wright Loo David Crow & John Lee
Rev James Wood Loo Edward Wright & Adnah Jackson
Rev William Gilmore by Richard Hally Loo Thos Hilliard Dan Gunn
Deerfield:
Rev David Hoyt by Abel Wells Loo John Harris & Eldad Bardwell
Rev John Harris } Loo
Rev Eldad Bardwell }
Rev Eben Wells }
Rev Reuben Bardwell } Loo
Rev Joshua Sweet }
Rev Wm Russell }
Rev David Snowbridge by Ben M'Jee Loo David Wilson & Thos McManis
Easthampton:
Rev Joseph Clap Loo Nath Edwards & Joseph White
Rev Son Clap Loo Jno Allen & Eliza Allen
Granby:
Rev Sarah Smith Loo Tim Pomeroy & Peter Goodman
Greenwich:
Rev Nathl Bates } Tim Robinson & Loo Thos Shirkland & Abel Goodell &
Rev Gideon Hull }
Rev Oliver Phelps & for self } Loo Rufel Atwater & Jno Allen
Rev Thomas Burbanks }
Greenfield:
Rev Thomas Powers by Isaac Powers & Loo Uriah Higgins & Wm Thoms
Greenfield:
Rev Caleb Alvord } Loo
Rev Wm Grenell }
Rev John Howland }
Rev Edward Pillsbury by Joel Marble } Loo
Rev Archr Sturtevant }
Rev Beriah Willard }
Rev John Clark Loo Beriah Willard & Ariel Hinsdale
Goshen:
Rev Sam Williams Loo Joshua Abels & Sam Graham
Rev Ebenezer Parsons for self } Loo Elihu White & Sam Dickinson
Rev John Lewis }
Holland:
Rev Alfred Lyon } Rev Morgan & Loo Wm Cottrell & Wm Cottrell
Rev Sam Willard }
Hadley:
Rev David Snowbridge Loo Moses Cook & Amos Oliver Clap
Rev Oliver Dickinson by Moses Cook & Loo David Snowbridge & Oliver Clap

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Northampton
Imm Samuel Clark } £20
Imm Elisha Lysman } £200
Imm Lydia Cook & Ephraim Cook }
Orange Imm Bena Mayo } Bena Mayo £200 William Farns & Galop Mayo
Rev John Stow }
Imm Ephraim Ledy Jun^r }

Selham Rev William Ashley } £20
Rev John Conkey } £200
Rev Isaac Shortcombe } £20 Wm Ashley & John Conkey
Imm Benson Shortliff } £200 Wm Ashley & John Conkey
Pinner Rev William } £20 Wm Scott & Wm Scott
Imm Wm Scott } £20 Wm Scott & Abner Morgan Esq^r
Rev Calvin Scott } £200
Imm William Scott } £20
Imm John King } £200
Imm John Thompson Esq^r Abner Morgan Esq^r }

Manlyfield Imm Isaac Shaw £200 William & Malhele & Thomas & others
South Hadley Imm Daniel Lamb } £20
Rev Ruggles Woodbridge } £200
Rev Abner Woodbridge }
Rev John Stickney } £20
Rev Ezekiel White } £200
Rev John Goodman }
Rev Joseph White } £200 John Goodman & Ezekiel White
Imm Abigail Smith Esq^r & John Smith Esq^r } £200 Joseph White & John Goodman
Imm Mary Correy Esq^r & John Correy Esq^r } £200 Moses Cook Esq^r & Ben^r How
Imm Charles Chapin Esq^r } £200 Ephraim Chapin & William Clark

Belburne Imm & Leuben Min^r } £200 Elisha Gooding & Thos Gooding
Imm Sarah Cannon Esq^r & Elisha Cannon Esq^r } £200 Thos Gooding & Elisha Cannon
Southwick Imm David Lee } £200 Isaac Coit Esq^r & Isaac Linsley & John Rogers
Imm Mildred Fowler Esq^r }
Imm Martin Holcomb } £200 John Bigelow
Imm Bena King Jun^r } £20
Rev Isaac Smith }

Shalesbury Imm Oliver Allen } £20
Imm Job Smith } £200
Rev Ben Crocker }
Sunderland Imm Moriah Leonard } £20
Rev Simon Cook } £200
Rev Charles Warner }
Rev Nathaniel Smith } £200 Charles Warner
Rev Elijah Field }

Southampton Rev Malachi Nichols Esq^r } £200 Charles Edw & Seth Clark
Rev Herediah Fiske } £200
Imm Oliver Wales Esq^r & Abner Morgan Esq^r } £200 Wm Scott & Wm Scott
Rev Silas Woodbridge } £200 Ruggles Woodbridge & Abner Woodbridge
Imm Samuel Jones } £200 Silas Woodbridge
Rev John & Susan Jones }

Springfield Imm Perry Clap Esq^r } £200 Abner Fowler & Thos Killam
Imm Lenox Parsons }
Imm John Morgan }
Imm Joseph Robbins Jun^r } Wm Pyne Esq^r & £200 Moses Bluff Esq^r & Moses Church
Imm Thomas Williston }
Imm Aaron Parsons }
Rev Daniel Lombard Esq^r }
Rev Marcus Marble }
Rev Daniel Lombard }
Rev Simon Ashley }
Imm Moses Church } £200 Moses Bluff Esq^r & Wm Pyne Esq^r & Moses Church
Rev John Dwight } £200 Wm Pyne Esq^r & Moses Church
Rev James Byers }
Rev Joseph Williams } £200 Moses Church & Wm Pyne Esq^r & Moses Church
Rev William Smith }
Imm Ephraim Chapin } £200 Daniel Lamb & Joseph Allen
Rev Isaac Allen Esq^r & Ephraim Chapin & Daniel Lamb }

Worcesterfield
Reb Lebinas Hebbens 10th Pymouth 8th L²⁰⁰; Jon^a Mth 3rd & Eliza Ransom
Reb Charles Sheldon L²⁰⁰ Justus Ashman & The Sa^l Douglass
Ware
Imm Ebenezer Nye for Sept 9 } L²⁰⁰ Daniel Ballard
Imm John Linsdon
Imm Joseph Cummings
Ware
Imm John Goldsberry } Caleb Mayo L²⁰⁰ Ben^a Mayo & W^m Adams
Imm Asa Conant
Imm Caleb Mayo
Imm Sarah Pomeroy
Reb Nathan Starlings
Worcester
Imm John Watt } L²⁰⁰
Imm Stephen Chapin } L²⁰⁰
Reb Ezra Starkweather
Reb Asahel Rowe by The doctrs Chapin L²⁰⁰ John Watt & Ezra Starkweather
Reb J^r Mth } L²⁰⁰ Stephen Baker
Imm Geo Smith }
Reb Sam^l Buffington by Ben^a Lavenport L²⁰⁰ Asahel Pomeroy & W^m Lyman
Westfield
Imm Saul Whitman } L²⁰⁰ & John Hubbard
Reb Samuel Fowler for Sept }
Reb Mary Ballantine }
Imm John Hubbard } L²⁰⁰ David Crow
Imm Adna Sackett }
Imm Gad Root } L²⁰⁰
Reb Noah Phelps }
Imm John Pomeroy for Sept }
Reb Crooks Holcomb by J^r Lee L²⁰⁰ Gad Root & Noah Phelps
Imm John Ingersoll for Sept } L²⁰⁰ Thomas Hutchinson & Isaac Cort Es
Imm Dan^a Bowler }
Imm Noadiah Root by Tho^s Hutchinson L²⁰⁰ J^r Ingersoll & Isaac Cort Es
Imm William Gasker by Isaac Ashley L²⁰⁰ J^r Ingersoll & Isaac Cort Es
Reb Joseph Tinker } L²⁰⁰ Justus Ashman
Reb John & Rufus Littlewater }
Imm Ezra Clap by Sam^l Mather Jr L²⁰⁰ David Fowler & W^m Lyman
Imm Stephen Sackett L²⁰⁰ May^a Flavers & Thomas Shillam
Wilbraham
Imm Courten Butler } L²⁰⁰ Reuben Sykes
Reb Nathan Palmer }
Imm Thomas Shing } L²⁰⁰
Imm Reuben Sykes }
Reb Seth Clark }
Reb William Bellamy Char^s Sheldon L²⁰⁰ Justus Ashman & The Sa^l Douglass
Reb Sam^l Fisk L²⁰⁰ J^r Mth & Abel Goodell Es
Williamstown
Imm Joshua Thayer } L²⁰⁰
Imm Ezra Clark }
Reb Jonah Burgh }
Reb Asa White L²⁰⁰ Isaac Dwight & Ezra Clark
Imm Elyah Wait L²⁰⁰ Chas^s Lyman J^r & Asahel Rowe
Westampton
Imm Nathan Clark L²⁰⁰ Thos^s Lyman & Eliza Ransom
Imm Eliza Root L²⁰⁰ J^r Ingersoll & Nathan Clark
Imm Ephraim Wright L²⁰⁰ Abel Clark & W^m Shaker
Wendell
Imm John Mth } L²⁰⁰
Reb Asahel Higgins }
Reb Joel Crocker }
Wheatley
Imm John Mth } L²⁰⁰
Imm Joel Wright }
Reb Gad Wright }
Imm Noah Hardwell L²⁰⁰ Ben^a Tupper & Asahel Pomeroy
West Springfield
Imm Ben^a Hebbens } L²⁰⁰ Imm John Worthington } L²⁰⁰
Imm John Miller } Imm Samuel Leonard }
Imm John Mth } Imm Frederick Bagby }
Imm Gideon Morley L²⁰⁰ Frederick Bagby & Sam^l Leonard
Imm Abel Morley L²⁰⁰ Gideon Morley & Caleb Little
Reb Justus Clark L²⁰⁰ Sam^l Tupper & Seth Gathen
Imm Frederick Bl^l by Mth J^r L²⁰⁰ Chas^s Lyman J^r & Math^s Edwards
Imm Samuel Flavers L²⁰⁰ Stephen Sackett & Col^l Dwight

The foregoing Judgments Orders Recognizances &c
being made & entered up in Whimma
ap^ond. when the Court adjourned without
Day
Attest
Jst Robt Peck Ch^r Sec^y

"Commonwealth of Massachusetts"

"In the House of Representatives Nov. 14. 1788"

"On the Representation of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace
for the County of Hampshire"

"Resolved, That there be and hereby is granted a Tax of Six hundred
pounds, to be apportioned & assessed on the Inhabitants of said County & the
Estates lying within the same to be collected paid & applied for the Use of
said County according to the Laws of the Commonwealth"

"sent up for Concurrence"

"Theodore Sedgwick Spkr"

"In Senate Nov. 19. 1788"

"Read & Concurred"

"Sam^l Phillips Pres"

"Approved"

"John Hancock"

A true Copy as attested by John Avery jun^r Secy

In Conformity to a Resolve of the General Court whereof the foregoing is a
true Copy I have apportioned the above mentioned Tax of Six hundred pounds
on the several Towns Districts & other Places in the County of Hampshire in
due Proportion to the last State Tax agreeable to the following Schedule

| | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Amherst | £ 22. 2. 0 | South Brimfield | £ 1. 0 | Northampton | £ 2. 19. 0 |
| Long Meadow | 9. 14. 0 | Monson | 10. 16. 0 | Westhampton | 4. 19. 8 |
| West Amherst | 29. 17. 0 | Pelham | 11. 2. 0 | Gummingtown | 9. 6. 6 |
| Wilbraham | 16. 14. 0 | Greenwich | 10. 9. 0 | Buckland | 3. 11. 8 |
| Northampton | 25. 7. 0 | Blanford | 15. 0. 0 | Middlefield | 3. 19. 6 |
| Southampton | 9. 8. 0 | Palmer | 9. 9. 6 | Wendell | 4. 0. 0 |
| Hadley | 14. 10. 0 | Granville | 20. 9. 0 | Orange | 5. 5. 2 |
| South Hadley | 9. 18. 0 | New Salem | 13. 10. 0 | Holland | 4. 9. 0 |
| Amherst | 15. 2. 10 | Pelhamstower | 14. 13. 6 | Leyden | 5. 3. 6 |
| Granby | 7. 14. 0 | Colrain | 11. 8. 0 | Rose | 3. 6. 8 |
| Hadfield | 13. 5. 3 | Ware | 6. 17. 0 | Heath | 2. 13. 0 |
| Whately | 7. 6. 8 | Ware | 8. 6. 0 | Easthampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| Williamburg | 7. 19. 3 | Barnardston | 6. 11. 0 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| Westfield | 22. 8. 4 | Chester | 7. 4. 0 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| Durham | 19. 1. 4 | Chesterfield | 10. 17. 0 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| Greenfield | 14. 12. 4 | Charlemant | 4. 14. 0 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| Shelburne | 9. 18. 0 | Whitfield | 11. 0. 0 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| Ponewoy | 17. 13. 0 | Worthington | 11. 14. 0 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| Sunderland | 17. 2. 0 | Putnam | 5. 5. 0 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| Montague | 19. 9. 0 | Goshen | 6. 1. 1 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| Brimfield | 17. 12. 7 | Southwick | 7. 19. 8 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| | £ 317. 17. 7 | Northwick | 4. 15. 8 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| | | Ludlow | 5. 7. 10 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| | | Lewell | 4. 9. 0 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |
| | | | £ 224. 7. 9 | Northampton | 5. 16. 0 |

And have issued Warrants to the Sheriffs or Assessors of the several Towns
and other Places mentioned in the foregoing Schedule requiring them to
adjudicate the several Sums annexed to said Towns &c respectively & warrant
the same to their respective Collectors to collect & pay to William Symonds Esq^r
County Treasurer or his Successor in said Office on or before the thirty first
day of March next

Warrant of Jan 2. 1789
Mr. Prob. Sec. Clerk

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of February being the 10th day of the said Term Month and from day to day to the 14th day of the same month Anno Domini 1789

Justices of the said Court present and attended — — —

Charles Porter Esq^r 2 days

John Bliff Esq^r 2

Sam^r Mather Esq^r 2

William Pymon Esq^r 2

William Shepard Esq^r 2

Justin Ely Esq^r 2

Thos^r Robinson Esq^r 2

John Kirkland Esq^r 2

Thos^r Maxwell Esq^r 2

Eleaz^r Smith Esq^r 2

W^m White Esq^r 2

W^m Scott Jun^r Esq^r 2

Isaac Coit Esq^r 2

Eleaz^r Hunt Esq^r 2

John Williams Esq^r 2

Grand Jurors — — —

Adam Pocke Town^r 6m

John Bement 6m

John Noyes (2 days) 6m

William Knox 3^d 6m

Alexander Squires 6m

Isaac Green 3^d 6m

Isaac Baker 6m

(David Wilson 6m

Amos Childs 6m

Amos Cook 6m

Moses Arms 6m

Jon^a Porter 6m

Moses Wood 6m

Isaac Lyman 6m

John Trask 6m

Thomas McLanathan 6m

Luther Edwards 6m

Isaiah Clark 6m

Luke Bliff 6m

John Wells 6m

Isaac Doolittle 6m

Isaac Wood Juny attended 3 days

Amos Rappley Esq^r attended them

Petit Jurors

Abel Chapin Foreman

Benjamin Morgan

David Sackett

Martin Stiles

Stephen Sackett

Eldad Stebbins

James Utley

Isaiah Perry

Mariah Whitworth

Isaac Cook

Isaac Bagby

Oliver Flower

Jury Trials

Commonwealth v^s Stephen Green 3^d

Geo^r Butler Steward

Abel Paine

David White

The Committee appointed at the last Term to rebuild the Goal Yard Fence in Northampton, now report they have procured the same to be done & that the Exp^{ts} of the same amounts to the Sum of Nine pounds Thirteen shillings and seven pence two farthings which they have paid as appears by Receipts produced & that they received of the County Treasurer Nine pounds sixteen shillings & eight pence by Order of this Court to enable them to do said service and have remaining in their hand four shillings & two farthings whereof they pray to be discharged & Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said Committee pay to the County Treasurer the aforesaid Balance & his Sec^y shall be a full Discharge to said Committee in 10th Court Feb. Feb. 1789.

Ho. B. J.
Inholder
liened

Oliver. Blip of Wilbraham is liened to be an Inholder Retailer & Common
Vicealler at his House for the Remainder of this Year. And s^d Oliver as Principal
in the Sum of Twenty pounds & Tenas Parson & Enock Chapman both of Spring
field as his Sureties in the Sum of Ten pounds each recognize to the Com
monwealths. with the Conditions thereto annexed that s^d Oliver do keep good
Rule & Order & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of such Houses
and s^d Oliver likewise recognizes as Principal in the Sum of Two hundred
pounds & s^d Tenas & Enock as his Sureties in One hundred pounds with the
Conditions that s^d Oliver shall keep & render the Accounts & pay the Duties re
quired by Statute in such Case provided

Hadby Ferry
liened

Hadby across Commitment River at their respective Ferry places the Year en
suing, and the Fare of s^d Ferry is orderd to be the same as last Year &
that they may recognize as the Law directs after the Court rises
Mr Goodman recognized Feb^y 28 1789 in the Sum of Ten pounds for the
faithful Discharge of the Duty of s^d Ferry

May Graves
liened

May Aaron Graves is liened to be an Inholder & at his House in
Palmer the Remainder of the Year & he recognizes as Principal in £20 and
in another Sum of Two hundred pounds and William Lyman & John Ham
bleton as his Sureties in half the aforesaid Sums, with the Conditions thereto
annexed that s^d Aaron keep good Rule & Order & also keep & render the ac
counts & pay the Duties agreeably to the Laws in such Case made & provided

Justin Cook
Recog.

Justin Cook of Northampton who stood bound by Recognizance to appear
here at this Time to answer to a Complaint of Mary Bartlett charging him
with being the Father of a Bastard Child whereof she is pregnant now ap
pears - And it is considered by the Court that s^d Recognizance be con
tinued to the next Term

Commonwealths
Tim. Meach

Presented for to wit at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last ches pre
sented by the Oaths of twelve Jurors that Timothy Meach of Worthington in the County
of Hampshire Gent^l & Deputy Sheriff under Eliza Porter Esq^r Sheriff of the same County at
Chesterfield in the County aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of March last with Force Arms
in and upon one Joseph Anderson of Chesterfield aforesaid Labourer in the Peace of God
& the Commonwealth then & there being did make an Assault & hurt the s^d Joseph then &
there did beat wound & ill treat & hurt the s^d Joseph then & there with Force Arms
falsely unlawfully & injuriously & against the Will of the s^d Joseph & against the Laws of
the Commonwealth without any legal Warrant Authority or justifiable Cause did im
prison & detain for the Space of two hours & other Wrongs to s^d Joseph then & there did to
the great Damage of the s^d Joseph & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity
of the same - Which s^d Presentment is signed by Adam Porter Foreman. - And
now s^d Timothy comes into Court as by Recognizance he bound himself to do - and
having heard s^d Presentment, says that touching the same he will not contend with
the Commonwealth - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Timothy
for the Offence aforesaid do pay a Fine of Five shillings lawful Money to be to the Use of
the Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury; and also Costs of Prosecution taxed
at £1.10.4 - paid & Ch^d in Cash

Commonwealths
Tim. Meach

Presented for to wit at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August last ches pre
sented by the Oaths of twelve Jurors that Timothy Meach of Worthington in the
County of Hampshire Gent^l on the 27th day of March last past at Chesterfield in the same County
with Force Arms in and upon one Galen Packard of Chesterfield Labourer in the Peace of
God & the Commonwealth then & there being did make an Assault & hurt Galen then &
there did then & there beat wound & ill treat & hurt the s^d Galen then & there with Force
& Arms falsely unlawfully & injuriously & against the Will of s^d Galen & against the Laws
of the Commonwealth without any legal Warrant Authority or justifiable Cause
did imprison & detain for the Space of two Hours and other Wrongs to s^d Galen then and
there did to the great Damage of s^d Galen & against the Peace of the Commonwealth &
the Dignity of the same - Which s^d Presentment was made at the last Term of this Court & is
signed Adam Porter Foreman - And now the s^d Timothy comes into Court as he bound

himself to do and having heard the said Presentments, pleas touching the same that he will not contend with the Commonwealth. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Timothy for said offence do pay a Fine of five shillings lawful & more to be to the use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury; and Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ 1. 0. 0. paid & clear in hand

Elisha Beaman is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors to be spent out of Elisha Beaman's only at his House in Granville for the Remains of the Year and s^d Elisha as licensed principal in the Sum of Twenty pounds & the further Sum of Two hundred pounds & s^d Robinson Esq^r & David Parsons as his Sureties in half the aforesaid Sum recognize to the Commonwealth with the Conditions that aforesaid that said Elisha do keep good Rule & Order & observe the Law made for the Regulations of such Houses also that he keep & render the Licenses & pay the Duties required by the Statute in such Case provided

Humbley Shew Charlotte Thayer of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Charlotte Thayer a singlewoman that on the thirty first day of December last past at said Belchertown she was delivered of a Male Bastard Child born of her Body & that Stephen Green late of that place in the same County is the Father of the s^d Child and that she the s^d Charlotte is unable of herself to support the same Child which is now in full life and likely to become chargeable to the Inhabitants of the s^d Town of Belchertown. She therefore prays that said Stephen may be adjudged the reputed Father of said Bastard Child and that he may be charged with the Support & Maintenance of s^d Child with her Assistance and that such Order may be made in the Premises as shall be just & reasonable. The said Stephen being demanded of the Sheriff in whose Custody he is is now brought into Court and having heard the said Complaints and a Jury being now empanelled & sworn as the Law directs to try the Issue declare upon their Oaths that they find the said Stephen is guilty. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Stephen is the reputed Father of the s^d Bastard Child, and that he pay to s^d Charlotte One pound for & towards the Support of said Bastard Child to this Time and also two shillings & six pence per Week from this Time until the thirty first day of December next, and the Sum of two shillings from s^d 31st day of December to & for so long Time as said Child shall be chargeable said Sum to be paid quarterly and at the End of every Quarter of a Year and that s^d Stephen find Security for the performance of the foregoing Order as also that s^d Stephen make execute a good & sufficient Bond in the penal Sum of sixty pounds with sufficient Sureties to the Town Treasurer of the Town of Belchertown to save said Town harmless & free of any Expence that might otherwise happen to them for Support of s^d Bastard Child & that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £ 8. 15. 11 standing committed & committed to Goal.

Eben Stratton of Northfield now presents his Account for Repairs of the Bridge Stratton over Nashua River amounting to Twenty five shillings and Elisha Root also presents an Account for repairs to the County Road adjoining the s^d Bridge & some Repairs to s^d Bridge amounting to Thirty four shillings which are severally allowed, and it is by the Court ordered that the same be paid to them respectively out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk of the Court is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made Feb. 1789

On the Account of Joseph Marks for & taking & committing Joseph Threlk to Goal two several Times perished but for it is now considered that seven pounds two shillings & six pence past though be allowed him for s^d Service & that the same be paid out of the County Treasury & the Clerk of the Court is directed to make an Order to the County Treasurer accordingly. Order made Feb. 1789

The We the Subscribers appointed a Committee to lay out a Road from the Falls in Way from the South Hadley to Springfield Road. by Leave to it is now that We have attended the Business of our Commission & have laid a Road as follows Viz. Beginning at the Road leading from Daniel Lambs to the River on the River Bank near the Corner of Joseph Taylor's Land & runs South 15° East 88 Rods then South 24° East on the River Bank then S. 36° E. 48 Rods then S. 19° E. 11 Rods then S. 15° E. 47 Rods then S. 37° E. 4 Rods then S. 64° E. 17 Rods then S. 69° E. 20 Rods then S. 62° E. 17 Rods then S. 69°

Et 10 rods then S. 38° E. 47 rods then S. 51° E. 5 rods then S. 20° E. 16 rods
then S. 11° E. 20 rods to the Road leading from 1st Hadley to Springfield said
Road to be two rods wide - Damages allowed to the heirs of John Pendleton
for cropping their Land Three pounds - Damages allowed to David Mitchell
for cropping his Land Three pounds fifteen shillings - Costs of the Committee
Two pounds eleven shillings as follows - Noah Goodman 2 days 12/1
Jes Woodbridge 2 days 12/1 - Josiah White 2 days 12/1 - Enos White 1 1/2 day
of Nathan Smith 1 day 6/ - Sigs. Noah Goodman, Juggles Woodbridge, Josiah
White, Enos White Committee - Which report being read
& considered is accepted, and it is ordered that the way described in the
foregoing Return be hereafter a County high way & that the same be made
agreeable to Law & cleared of all incumbrances, and that the said Committee
be paid out of the County Treasury the several sums appropiate to their names
allowed, respectively according to the foregoing Account in full for & for the
Clerk of this Court is directed to make an Order on the County Treasurer
for the Payment thereof
Ordered Feb. 1789

John Lyman's Assembly shew John Lyman & Others that it has been for a long time proposed in course
Petition for Road meet to us our Neighbors & all Others who want to pass from Westfield to Chester
for Chesterfield that there is no Road laid from the one to the other in a direct line as near
as the Nature of the Ground will admit & we think such a Road may be laid great
ly to the advantage of every one interested in such Road should it be laid & occupies
and that in a new Place part of the way not yet noticed, it having been explored
& found much more passable than was ever supposed, they therefore pray a Comm-
ittee may be appointed to view & lay a Road from the House where Benjⁿ Mills
Esq. late of Chesterfield lived to the House of George Bryant thence to the House of
Amasa Strong in Westhampton, thence to the House of Levi Smith, thence to the
House of Capt William Bartlett thence to the House of Samuel Paulin Southamp-
ton; thence in the most direct Course the Ground will admit towards Westfield
untill it touches some County Road - Which said Petition being read it is thereupon
considered that Mr Charles Phelps, John Hastings Esq. Oliver Smith Esq. & the Hon^{ble} Murray
be and they hereby are appointed a Committee at the Expence of the Petitioners to view
the high way lately reported to this Court from Goshen to Westfield & which is not yet
accepted but is under Consideration of the Court; as also the Way pointed out in
the foregoing Petition; and to vary from the aforesaid Report & conform so far to the
aforesaid Petition as they shall judge will best accommodate the Publick - Which said
Committee shall give reasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time & Place
of their Meeting for the Purpose aforesaid, & shall be under Oath to perform the said
Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private Prop-
erty consistent with the publick Good, and said Committee on the major part of
their shall make Return of their Doings to the next Session of this Court after the
said Service is performed under their hands & seals with a Certificate of their
having been sworn as aforesaid, and in Case any Person be damaged in his Pro-
perty by the Doings of the said Committee, the said Committee shall estimate the same
and make Return thereof as aforesaid - & the Clerk of this Court is to serve the said
Committee with a copy of the said Petition & this Order thereon which to them
shall be a sufficient Warrant

Samuel Lyon
Inhabitant
Lived

Samuel Lyon is licensed to be an Innholder, at his House in Goshen the
Remainder of the year, & on the 26th Day of February Instant & Samuel abⁿ Principal
in £20 & another Sum of £200 & Cyrus Lyon & Joseph Bailey as his trustees in
half the aforesaid Sums severally recognize to the Commonwealth for the said
Samuel: keeping good Rule & Order in his House, & also for his keeping and
rendering the Accounts & paying the Duties required by the Law in such Cases
made & provided

Gideon Leonard Gideon Leonard of West Springfield is licensed to keep a Ferry there across Comm-
Ferryman dink River the Year ensuing and the Fee is stated the same as last Year, and
Licensed said Gideon recognizes in the Sum of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth for his
faithfully discharging the Duties of a Ferryman at & Ferry Place

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that George Butler Stewart late of Dorset in Vermont Taylor otherwise called George Butler Stewart resident at Northampton in said County of Hampshire Taylor on the twenty sixth day of January last past at Pelham in the same County with Force & Arms feloniously did steal take & carry away one Chestnut colour mare of the Price of fifteen pounds of the Goods & Chattels of Robert Hambleton of Conway in the same County gent. in evil Example to Others & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided - which said Presentment is signed Adam Porter Foreman - Caleb Strong Esq. now appears to prosecute this Presentment on behalf of the Commonwealth, and the said George Butler being demanded of the Sheriff in whose Custody he is, is now brot into Court & being placed at the Bar & having heard s^d Presentment & put to plead thereto says that though he is not guilty & thereof put himself on the Country - A Jury being now returned impanelled & sworn as the Law directs to try the Issue declare upon their Oaths that they find the said George is guilty Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said George for said offence be whipped Thirty stripes on his naked Backs that he pay to said Robert Thirty pounds being the two fold Damages (of Goods stolen having been returned) and that he pay Costs of Prosecution taxed at Eight pounds five shillings & three pence - After all which s^d George being asked as to his Ability to pay s^d Damages & Costs & declaring his utter Inability to do the same it is further considered that the said Robert may dispose of said George in Service to any of the Commonwealths heige Subjects during the Space of three Years in Liew of the aforesaid Damages & for the further Term of Eight months in Liew of the aforesaid Costs, provided he shall within thirty days demand him from Goal for that purpose, & in Case s^d Robert shall not demand him as aforesaid for the Space of thirty that s^d George be discharged from s^d Goal to go a Large & that the Costs of Prosecution be paid out of the County Treasury, and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly Order made

Commonwealth
Geo Butler

Samuel Pinsky is bound to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors to be spent out of s^d Pinsky Doors at his House in Ludlow the Remainder of the Year, and the said Samuel an Principal bound in the Sum of Twenty pounds & a further Sum of Two hundred pounds & James Kendall and Laphanech Hood of the same Ludlow as his Sureties in halp the aforesaid Terms severally recognize to the Commonwealth for s^d Samuel keeping good Rule & Order, & also for his keeping & undering the Accounts & paying the Duties required by the Laws of this State - Saul Fowler is bound to be a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors to be spent out of Doors only at his House in Southwick the Remainder of the Year - and on the 14th day of March following the s^d Saul as Principal in the Sum of Twenty pounds & the further Sum of Two hundred pounds & Samuel Henshaw & Samuel Henshaw Esq. as his Sureties in halp the aforesaid Terms severally recognize to the Commonwealth for said Saul keeping good Rule & Order & also for his keeping & undering the Accounts & paying the Duties agreeable to Law

Saul Fowler
bound

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Asa Brucknam late Commoner of Levett in the County of Hampshire Labourer on the thirteenth day of September last past at Sunderland in the same County with Force & Arms feloniously did steal take & carry away one black Horse of the Price of fourteen pounds of the Goods & Chattels of Nathaniel Barstow late of Sunderland Yeoman in evil Example to Others & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided which s^d Presentment is signed Adam Porter Foreman - Caleb Strong Esq. now appears on behalf of the Commonwealth to prosecute this Presentment, and the s^d Asa being now demanded is brot into Court in Custody of the Sheriff & being placed at the Bar & having heard s^d Presentment read & being put to plead thereto, says that though he is not guilty - A Jury being returned impanelled & sworn as the Law directs to try the Issue declare upon their Oaths that they find the said Asa is guilty - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that s^d Asa for the s^d offence be whipped Twenty stripes on the Naked Backs, that he pay to s^d Nathaniel Barstow Twenty eight pounds being two fold Damages (the Goods stolen being returned) & that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Eight pounds - After which s^d Asa being asked as to his Ability of paying the s^d Damages & Costs & declaring his Inability so to do it is further considered that s^d Nathaniel may dispose of said Asa in Service to any of the States heige Subjects for the Space of two Years in Liew of the s^d Damages & for the further Space of One Year to compensate him for the Costs of Prosecution if he shall demand him for that purpose in the Space of 30 days, otherwise that s^d Asa be discharged from Goal & the Costs to be paid out of the County Treasury - Order made

Asa Brucknam
bound
he was able to pay off s^d Costs he was discharged
s^d Brucknam was sold at Sunderland for 20 lbs to s^d Town of Sudbury

Commonwealth By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Moses Goodale late of Grafton in the County of Worcester Labourer on the twenty eighth day of January last past at Blanford in the same County with Force & Arms feloniously did steal take & carry away one Saddle of the Value of twenty shillings one Pivale of the Value of four shillings one Sack coat of the Value of ten shillings, three pair of Shoes of the Value of twenty two shillings, one Cap of the Value of three shillings & one Bag of the Value of two shillings all of the Goods & Chattels of John Knox the third of Blanford Yeoman in evil Example to Others & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided - Which Presentment is signed Adam Porter Foreman - To the Presentment the said Moses now here brought into Court pleads guilty whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Moses for the said Offence be whipted five stripes on the Naked Backs & pay the said John Knox six pounds two shillings being the true fold Damages & also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5. 10. 0 - Whereupon the said Moses is asked whether he be able to pay the said Damages and Costs & declaring his inability so to do it is further considered that said John may dispose of the said Moses in service to any of the States heige Subjects during the space of ten months in lieu of the said Damages & for the further space of eight months in lieu of the said Costs provided he shall demand him in the space of thirty days for that purpose, & in case the said Moses shall not demand him that the said Moses be discharged from Court & the aforesaid Costs be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly - Order made

Essex By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Moses Goodale late of Grafton in the County of Worcester Labourer at Blanford in the County of Hampshire on the twenty eighth day of January last past with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away one Sordel Horse of the Price of Eleven pounds of the Goods & Chattels of Enoch Lee of Blanford in evil Example to Others & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided - Which Presentment is signed by Adam Porter Foreman - To which Presentment the said Moses now in Court & at the Bar there of pleads guilty - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Moses for the said Offence be whipted fifteen stripes on the Naked Backs, & that he pay to said Enoch twenty two shillings being the true fold Damages the Property stolen being restored, & also that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £4. 17. 4 - After which said Moses being asked whether he is able to pay said Damages & Costs, saith he is unable to pay the same whereupon it is further considered by the Court that said Enoch may dispose of said Moses in service to any of the States heige Subjects during the space of three years to compensate him for the aforesaid Damages & the further space of six months in lieu of the said Costs, provided the said Enoch shall demand him the said Moses in 30 days for said purpose, and provided the said Enoch shall not demand him in the said Term for that purpose that the said Moses be discharged & that the Costs of Prosecution be paid out of the County Treasury & the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly - Order made.

Fredrick Burk is licensed to keep a Ferry a Long Meadow across the River the Year ensuing, and the Fare is stated the same as of last year, and said Fredrick requires in the Sum of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth for his faithful discharge giving the Duties of a Ferry

Commonwealth Therefore to wit at the last Term of this Court it is by the Oath of twelve Jurors presented that Daniel White of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Gent^l & Deputy Sheriff under Charles Porter Esq^r Sheriff of the same County at Hadley aforesaid on the fourth day of August current with Force & Arms did make an Assault on the Body of William Shipman of Hadley aforesaid Yeoman & him the said William the said Daniel then & there did beat wound & ill treat and other Wrongs to the said William the said Daniel then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the same - Gale Strong Esq^r now comes into Court to prosecute this Presentment on behalf of the Commonwealth & the said Daniel likewise comes into Court and having heard said Presentment read pleads that to that he is not guilty thereof & of this he puts himself on the Country - A Jury being now returned and

committed & sworn as the Law directs to try the Issue, & declare upon their Oaths
that they find the said Daniel is guilty. Whereupon it is considered by the
Court that said Daniel for the said Offence do pay a Fine of five
shillings of Lawful Money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & paid into
the County Treasury and also pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5. 8.
standing committed &c

Committee to the Court
Hitherto with all the last Term of this Court it is by the Oaths of twelve Common
Jurors presented that Daniel White of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Gent.
and Deputy Sheriff under Eliza Porter Esq. Sheriff of the same County at Dan White
Hadley aforesaid on the seventh day of August current with Force & Arms did
make an Assault on the Body of Abraham Thipman Wm of William Ship
man of Hadley aforesaid. & her the said Thipman the said Daniel did then & there
beat wound & ill treat and other wrongs to the said Abraham the said Daniel
then & there did contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth
& Dignity of the same. Which said Presentment is signed by Adam Porter
Foreman - Caleb Strong Esq. Atty pro Respub. John Chace now comes here to
prosecute & the said Daniel likewise comes and having heard the said Present
ment read pleads not guilty thereto. afterwards at the same Term the said
Daniel prays Leave to retract his said Plea of not guilty, and says he will
not contend with the Commonwealth. Whereupon it is considered by
the Court that the said Daniel for said Offence do pay a Fine of five shillings to
be to the Use of the said Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury
and also the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5. 8. 8 standing committed &c

Committee to the Court
It is ordered that Capt. Deumore & Others who gave Security for the payment of the Costs of Prosecution against John Allen (arrested of Theft at the last touching of Court
Term) since the last Term & whereupon the said Allen was discharged from of Prosecution
Goal, be discharged from their Obligation without paying the same and the
Sheriff is directed to deliver them the said Obligation. And it is now considered that said Costs be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk of this
Court is directed to make an Order for that purpose accordingly.

Order such Term.
Humbly shews Elijah Stratton of Northfield that a Bridge over Millers River Stratton Pet.
has hitherto been erected & maintained by the County at a great Expence, that it is repelling the Bridge
now needs great Repairs. That said Bridge is much made use of by Travellers from over Millers River
neighbouring States that by the Inhabitants of this County. He therefore proposes if an Order thereon
he can obtain Leave to erect & maintain said Bridge at his own private Exp
ence provided such reasonable Toll or Fare be allowed him as will be suffici
ent to reimburse him the Expence of erecting & maintaining the same.
He therefore prays this Court in his Behalf to petition the General Court
that an Act may be passed for the purpose aforesaid on his finding suf
ficient Security for performing the same. Whereupon it is considered
by the Court that the Prayer of the foregoing Petition be granted & Caleb
Strong Esq. is hereby appointed on Behalf of this Court to petition the
General Court that their Act be passed in powering the said Bridge to erect and
maintain a Bridge of Millers River at his own Expence, & that such rea
sonable Toll may be granted him therefor as the Court shall judge will reim
burse him the Expence of the same.

Thomas James Douglass of Norwich shews that the Road from the Corner near to Maj Douglass
the House where the Sabers Bills lately lived, does intersect & cut the Farm into two Pet. & Bid. there
pieces thereby exposing the same to two extra Fronts & Inroads over his waste Land
others him to support 169 rods of extra front fence to his great Damage.
That the said piece of Road may with equal Convenience to the public be sold on
owner the River Bank be as short & as good for travelling as it now is,
He therefore prays the present Road may be discontinued & the one he propo
ses opened &c &c. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that Nathaniel
Parks Esq. Maj Edward Taylor Samuel Mather Esq. Adnah Parker and
Maj Marks be and they hereby are appointed a Committee at the Expence of
the Petitioner to view the present Road as also the Ground pointed out in
the foregoing Petition for the same to be laid, and in leave they shall judge it
best upon due Consideration they are directed to make the Alteration agreeable
to the Prayer of the Petition. Which said Committee shall be under Oaths to
perform said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment having due Regard
to the public Service, & to private Property. And said Committee are to make
Return of their Doings to the next Session of the Court holden after Service
is performed, under their hands & seals &c

Mr Douglass On the Petition of Tho^s James Douglass of Naarick in said County praying that the Costs of the Repair of Naarick Bridge last November may be allowed & paid out of the County Treasury & which said Petition is accompanied with a particular Account of the said Expenses amounting to the sum of Five pounds, ten shillings, as may be seen at large on the Files at this Term. It is considered by the Court that the said Account be allowed him, and that there be paid out of the County Treasury the said sum of £5. 10. 0 to Mr Douglass in full of said Account & the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made Feb. 7 1789.

David Jackett On the Petition of Daniel Jackett praying he may be reimbursed Thirty six shillings Petⁿ & Order which he paid to a Committee appointed to lay a County highway from Zeland's Williams, to Bartholomew Nobles. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that there be paid out of the County Treasury the aforesaid sum of Thirty six shillings to the said Daniel provided it shall appear on examining the Records that the said Committee have not already been paid for said service out of the County Treasury, & the Clerk is directed to ascertain the Fact & govern himself accordingly. Order made Feb. 1789

Committee Messrs Ship Esg^r & Justice Ely Esg^r are appointed a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer & to report a State of the Treasury at the next Term.

County Treas^r The following Accounts are now preferred Viz

Ac^t allow^d Samuel Shute Esq^r for a Record Book for the Probate Office. £ 1. 10. 0

Edm^d Magan keeper of the Goal in Springfield for subsisting sundry criminal Offenders to Feb. 14. 1789 2. 8. 4

Joseph Cook keeper of the Goal in Northampton for subsisting criminal offenders & Repairs to said Goal £ 2. 10

Robert Brecks Clerk of the Peace for sundry services in S^t Office 8. 15. 2

which said Accounts are allowed and it is ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury to the Persons aforesaid in full Discharge of the said Accounts and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made

Costs of Prosⁿ It is ordered that the Costs of Prosecution against Samuel Denison before the Justice amounting to Fifteen shillings & five pence be paid out of the County Treasury. *Denison allow^d* to Justice Ely Esq^r he to be accountable to the several Persons to whom the same is due, and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly. Order made

Tuttle and Pannoy On the Petition of Caleb Tuttle & another Petition of Medad Pannoy severally praying Liberty to erect a Store on the County Road between Northampton & West Springfield at the head of the Falls, it is considered that Elisha Porter Esq^r Dr Oliver Smith & Capt Samuel Clarke be a Committee at the Expense of that Petitioner to whom Liberty may be granted to erect a Store, to view & if they judge it not inconvenient to the public, to give Liberty to which of the aforesaid Petitioners they shall judge it most reasonable to erect said Store and said Committee fixing the Place thereof so as the public be not inconvenienced.

Williamsbury Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands & Seal of the Selectmen of Williamsbury Dated December 2^d 1788 Abijah Hunt Constable of the S^t Town certifies that on Jan^y 2^d 1789 he warned Phoebe Whiting to depart the S^t Town of Williamsbury.

The foregoing Judgments

Mr Joseph Lyman Jun^r is now admitted to be an Attorney in this Court and he took & subscribed the Oaths required by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to qualify him to act in said Office.

The foregoing Judgments Orders Licenses & Recognizances being made & entered up in manner aforesaid, & then the Court adjourned without Day.

Mr Rob Brecks Cler^t Pac^t

Marriages solemnized by Rev^d Roger Newton at Greenfield

- 1786 Mar 30th Moses Hawley & Joanna Whetten
 May 24th Solomon White & Lydia Amuden
 July 5th Joseph Phelps & Martha Basson
 Oct 19th Elias Burdwell & Senna Allen
 26th Abner Adams & Mary Denis
 Dec 6th Robert Cone & Sarah Cook
 1787 Feb 1st John F. Meller & Hannah Turner
 29th John French & Elizabeth Basson
 Apr 30th Ephraim Hastings & Widow Thibault
 May 10th Aaron Field Wells & Abigail Burnham
 15th Oliver Merton & Mary Basson
 July 11th John Croft & Olive Carpenter
 Aug 24th Wm W. Hard & Temperance Whipple
 Sep 13th Nathan Jacob & Sarah Clark
 Oct 23th Edward Allen & Hannah Brown
 Nov 8th Eber Hamblen & Katherine Saxon
 25th Elisha Knight & Mchitabel Welton
 Oliver Cone & Esther Welton
 29th Wm Smalley Esq^r & Susanna Basson
 Salmon Howland & Welthy Wise
 Dec 27th Reuben Ingram & Tabitha Arms
 1788 Feb 18th Melford Phillips & Thankful Smalley
 Mar 13th Amasa Skinner & Solome Durnell
 June 1st Quintus Allen & Dorothy Stebbins
 12th Uriah Woods & Susanna Woods
 Aug 25th Isaac Wing & Lucy Clary
 Oct 1st Saml Newton & Tybet Weld
 Nov 13th Stephen Taylor & Mindwell Taylor
 1789 Jan 13th John Wells & Anna Arms
 Feb 2nd Charles Evans & Abenath Took
 Mar 7th Perry Hastings Esq^r & Rachel Strickland
 14th Job Allen & Phoebe Pickett
 Apr 9th Jonathan Allen & Eliza Basson

The above was read April 25th & recorded in the Town Books of Records attested by
 Samuel T. Clerk

A further list of Marriages solemnized at Greenfield by David Smead Esq^r

- 1786 Dec 14th John Alwood & Abigail Smead
 Nov 25th Mathew Severance & Mary Wells
 1787 Jan 22 John Fraser & Dinna Wells
 27th Joseph Nutting & Mulday Converse
 Nov 29th Elijah Allen & Eunice Smead
 1788 Feb 6th John Allen & Loretta Pichey
 19th Jonathan Hall & Nancy French
 Apr 24th John Foster & Mindole Merton
 June 26th George Dickinson & Anna Whiting
 Nov 25th Selah Allen & Thankful Allen

The above list was read April 12th 1789 & recorded in the Town Books of
 Records attested by Solomon Smead & T. Clerk

Belcherstown April 29th 1789 A list of marriages, before the Rev Joseph Belcher Town
 Forward the year past as follows

- 1788 Apr 10th Joel Reed & Sarah Barton both of Belcherstown
 July 3rd Mark Stacey & Julia Root both of Belcherstown
 Aug 20th Israel Russell of Sunderland & Phoebe Smith of Belcherstown
 21st Daniel Barton of Belcherstown & Lois White of Granby
 Nov 29th Herman Kentfield & Sarah Knolton both of Belcherstown
 Dec 26th Jonathan Kentfield & Sally Burdick both of Belcherstown
 1789 Jan 29th Daniel Harmon & Phoebe Pags both of Belcherstown

Bellevue Jonathan Smith & Phoebe Squire both of Bellevue town April 7 1789
marriages 1788 Nov 20th Abner Green of Bellevue town & Esther Warner of Grandby
1789 Apr 23rd Reuben Prentiss of Sonoma & Olive Green of Bellevue town
The above List of Marriages returned to the Rev^d Justice Toward Apr 29 1789
to be certified by Oliver Brigham Town Clerk

Westhampton Westhampton April 29 1789 Within one year last past 9 Marriages had been
Marriages solemnized at Westhampton by Enock Hale the stated & ordained Minister of
the Gospel in S^t Town between the following Persons Viz

1788 May 29th Tim^o Warren of Hatfield & Libel French of Westhampton
Dec^r 11 Joseph Rhodes of Chesterfield & Salome Rust of Westhampton
18. Eliza Rust of Northampton & Chas Wales of Westhampton
1789 Feb 12 Aaron Seal of Duxbury & Mary. Pith of Westhampton

Mar 12. Reuben Wright & Dorcas Alvord both of Westhampton
Extracted from my Record of Marriages Enock Hale

Attest Copy of Records certified by Gideon Clarkin Cler of Westhampton

Wendell Marriages performed by Rev^d Joseph Kilburn of Wendell June
April 1788 certified to be a true copy May 15 1789 by Dan^l Porter Town Clerk
Viz 1788 May 19th Moses Lock & Hannah Lock both of Wendell

Aug 21. William Washburn of Wendell & Shuldah Clark of New Salem

Dec 21. Joel Cowbee with Phoebe Kidham both of Wendell

29. Zedekiah Fiske with Lucy Sweetser both of Wendell

1789 Jan. 4 Eli Fugg of New Salem with Abigail Higgins of Wendell

20. Jonah Ballad with Jane Leul both of Wendell

Daniel Putnam with Polly Putnam both of New Salem

Apr 26. Timothy Blodgett of Montague with Elisabeth Stiles of Wendell

Hatfield Marriages performed at Hatfield by Rev^d Joseph Lyman
taken from the Records of S^t Town certified by Sam^l Partridge 2^d Cler

1787 May 10. Oliver Starlings & Clarissa Allen

June 26. Silas Porter & Mary Graves

Nov 27. Eliza Ludden of Williamsburgh & W^m Sarah Norton

1788 Feb 7. Jonathan Bagley & Betty M^{rs} Collab

Apr 9. Elijah Smith of Westbury & Meriam Norton of Hatfield

Sept 11. Frederick Chapin & Lucretia Norton

1789 Feb 19. Joseph Smith 2^d & Lois White

Mar 1. Amasa Wells & Eunice White

Apr 23. Abijah Plisk & Orinda Herrick

Northampton Marriages Samuel Henshaw Esq^r Town Clerk of the Town of Northampton
makes Return of the Persons joined together in Marriage within the
year last past by the Rev^d Jonathan Williams a stated & ordained Minister
of the Gospel in the said Town of Northampton as the same was ex-
hibited into his Office in April last & thus recorded Viz

1788 April 8th Tim^o Parroy of Southampton & Anne Rust of Northampton

June 18. Moses Robbins of Duxbury & Supreme Clark of Northampton

July 31. Jeremiah Carrier of West Springfield & Sarah Ball of Northampton

Oct^r 5. Aaron Wales of Westminster & Eunice Edwards of Northampton

Nov 27. Eliza Parfett of Westhampton & Rachel Edwards of Northampton

Dec^r 4. James Wales & Phoebe Rust both of Northampton

10th David Turner & Rebecca Clark both of Northampton

1789 Jan 7. Samuel Parson & Esther Parroy both of Northampton

8th Joseph Day of West Springfield & Lois Lyman of Northampton

Feb 5. Moses Wright & Eunice Parson both of Northampton

12th David Strong & Esther Trayer both of Northampton

1789 Feb 26. Thaddeus Potter & Amy Thundall both of Northampton
Mar 3 Caleb Smith of Athol & Abigail Baker of Northampton
10. Oliver Parsons & Rhoda Parsons both of Northampton

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North.
marriages

Apr 2 Levi Clephim & Mercy Bridgman both of Northampton
And the said Town Clerk further certifies that he has received no
Return of Marriages from any One Justice of the Peace within the said
Town of Northampton & neither has any One of said Justices certified to
said Town Clerk that he has not joined any Person in Marriage
in the course of the Year past. Certified May 9. 1789 & signed by
Samuel Huskew Town Clerk of Northampton

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace
holden at Northampton in and for the County of
Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the
25th day of the said month and from day to day to the
31st day of the same month Anno Domini 1789

August
Sessions
1789

Justices of the said Court present
& attended

Charles Porter Esq. 2 days
John Bliss Esq. 2
Sam^l Mather Esq. 2
William Pennington Esq. 2
William Shepard Esq. 2
Justin Ely Esq. 2
Timothy Robinson Esq. 2
Ab^m Burbanks Esq. 2
John Thirkland Esq. 2
Warham Parks Esq. 2
Eph^m Wright Esq. 2
Eben^m Malloon Jr Esq. 2
David Sexton Esq. 2
Caleb Clarke Esq. 2
Isaac Powers Esq. 2
Eben^m Snell Esq. 2
William White Esq. 2
William Scott Jr Esq. 2
Medad Pomeroy Esq. 2
Eben^m Henth Esq. 2
John Williams Esq. 2
Abel Goodell Esq. 2
Joseph Brown Esq. 2
Hugh McEllan Esq. 2
Sam^l Fowler Esq. 2
Ben^m Bonney Esq. 2
Jon^l Spadashus Esq. 2
Jon^l Hale Esq. 2
Nahem Eager Esq. 2

Grand Jurors

Moses Hingley Juror. No.
Stephen Ashley Esq. 1st.
Richard Talley Esq. 2nd.
Salmon White Esq. 3rd.
Horace White Esq. 4th.
Daniel Burt Esq. 5th.
Nehemiah Chaviland Esq. 6th.
Charles Thaid Esq. 7th.
Jon^l Bigood Esq. 8th.
Noah Warner Esq. 9th.
Jon^l Ward Esq. 10th.
Jon^l Sheldon Esq. 11th.
Sam^l Wood Esq. 12th.
Sam^l Jones Esq. 13th.
Ezra Conant Esq. 14th.
Stephen Lyman Esq. 15th.
James Fuller Esq. 16th.
Israel Gunn Esq. 17th.
Judah Chapin Esq. 18th.
Daniel Gould Esq. 19th.
John Cooke abs^t & not sworn. 20th.
Jon^l Ware abs^t & not sworn. 21st.
Sher Parsons attended the Jury 3 days.

Petit Jurors

Joseph White Juror. 1st.
Eben^m Clap Esq. 2nd.
Luke Lyman Esq. 3rd.
Jonah Cowls Esq. 4th.
Sam^l Wright Esq. 5th.
Willard Smith Esq. 6th.
John Nash Esq. 7th.
Amasa Darrow Esq. 8th.
Aaron Bell Esq. 9th.
Salmon Gunn Esq. 10th.
Eliam Burt Esq. 11th.
Ezra Shaw Esq. 12th.
Joseph Hill abs^t 13th.
James Bates abs^t 14th.

Trials Commonwealth v. Noah Goodman Esq.
Dan^l Brilt

Order for
Newhampton
y^e Court House
in North^a
The Committee for keeping in Repair the County Buildings in the
Town of Northampton now represent to the Court that the Court House
in Northampton is in a suffering State for want of being painted &c
whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Committee
do as soon as may be procure the said Building to be new painted
and any other smaller yet necessary Repairs to be made thereto
and the Treasurer of the County do without Delay collect out of the
Outstanding Taxes the Sum of Twenty pounds & pay the same to the
said Committee to enable them to procure the Materials necessary &c
pay the Labour of the same, said Committee to be accountable there
for

Hadley Town
Treas^r Compl^t
Charles Phelps
Charles Phelps Esq^r Town Clerk of the Town of Hadley certifies under his hand that
Charles Phelps of the same Hadley was chosen a Warden for & Town at a legal Town-
Meeting in s^d Hadley for the purpose of choosing Town Officers on the sixth day of April
last past, was summoned to take the Oath &c but hath neglected to do it as also to pay
the Penalty of five pounds to the said ^{Charles} Town Treasurer of the same Town for s^d Neglect
agreeable to the Statute in such Case made & provided &c &c. Whereupon it
is considered by the Court that the Clerk of the Peace do give a summons directed
to the Sheriff &c requiring him to summon the said Charles to appear before the Court
to shew Cause if any he has why a Warrant of Distress should not be agreed to
the Statute for recovery of his Goods &c the aforesaid Fine ~ Warrant issued Aug^o 26th 1789
And at this same Term the said Charles comes into Court & having read the aforesaid
Complaint, and being by the Court heard in his Defence touching the same, the
Court are pleased to order that the said Charles be discharged therefrom on paying the
Costs taxed at £ 4.4s 6d ~ paid in Court

Benjamin Leach
Reog^r continued
Benjamin Leach who stood bound by his Recognizance taken before John Bliff
Esq^r to appear here at this Time to answer to the Complaint of Anne Beebe
charging him with be the Father of a Bastard Child whereof she is now pregnant
& not yet delivered. It is therefore considered by the Court that s^d Recognizance
be continued to the next Term the second Tuesday of February next

Ferry between
Shelburne &
Conway licensed
Gideon Dardwell of Shelburne is licensed to keep a Ferry across Deerfield
River between Shelburne & Conway the Year ensuing, and the Fare thereof is stated
at One penny for a single Person & two pence for Man & Horse, and Eliza
Ransom of Shelburne on behalf of s^d Gideon recognizeth in the Sum of Ten
pounds lawful Money to the Commonwealth, with the Condition thereto annexed
that s^d Gideon shall faithfully discharge the Duty of a Ferryman at said
Ferry & conform to all the Regulations the Law requires touching Ferrymen ~

Ferry bet.
Sunderland
Deerfield
Licensed
John Harris of Deerfield is licensed to keep a Ferry across ~~Deerfield~~ Connecticut
River between Deerfield & Sunderland opposite Sunderland Meeting House
the Year ensuing ~ And the Fare thereof is stated to be ~ For a single Person 2^d
For Man & Horse 3^d Single Horse & Carriage 6^d including the Loading & Unloading
For a loaded Waggon & four Horses 2^d the same not loaded 1/6 ~ And s^d John now
in Court recognizeth to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds for his
faithfully discharging the Duty of a Ferryman at s^d Ferry

Ferry bet. North
End of Sunderland
Licensed
Capt^m Moadiah Leonard of Sunderland is licensed to keep a Ferry the Year ensuing
across Connecticut River against the North End of the Town of Sunderland, & the
Fare thereof is established the same as the last Year; and said Moadiah here in Court
recognizeth to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds for his faithfully
discharging the Duties of s^d Place

Montague
Ferry
Licensed
Capt^m Daniel Clap is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River West
of Montague Meeting House the Year ensuing, and the Fare thereof is continued the
same as the last Year, and the said Daniel here in Court recognizeth to the Comon
wealth in the Sum of Ten pounds, for his faithfully discharging the Duties of a
Ferryman at s^d Ferry Place

Springfield
Lower Ferry
Licensed
Oliver Burr is licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River at the lower End of
Springfield the Year ensuing, and the Fare is set to be the same as last Year, & Capt^m John
Morgan on behalf of s^d Oliver recognizeth to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds
for his faithfully discharging the Duties of s^d Office

Commonwealth

Noah Goodman
& others

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Noah Goodman Esq. Elisha Nash Yeoman
Elijah Lee Yeoman Luther Granger Yeoman, Josiah Smith Junr Yeoman James Doane Yeoman
Elisha White Yeoman (Hearke's Woody Yeoman Ezra Moody Yeoman Nathan Wood Lord
James James, Pendergraft Yeoman, Abraham Day Yeoman, Joel White Yeoman, William
and son Yeoman Reuben Smith Junr Yeoman & others all of South Hadley in the
County of Hampshire with Force & Arms with divers other Persons to the Jurors a foresaid unknown
at South Hadley aforesaid on the eleventh day of December last past did riotously & unlawfully
assemble & gather themselves together to disturb the Peace of the Commonwealth
& then & there being assembled as aforesaid in & upon the Body of John Quinn late of Duns
table in the County of Shilbroughs & late of New Hampshire Physician did riotously & unlawfully
make an Assault & him the said John Quinn did then & there with like
Force & Arms riotously & unlawfully beat & abuse & carry on a Rail from South Had
ley aforesaid to Granby in the same County & other wrongs to the said John Quinn then and
there unlawfully & riotously & wantonly did to the great Terror of the huge Subjects of the
said Commonwealth in evil Example to Others in like Cases of feeding & against the
Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the Law in which Presentment was made
at the last Term of this Court - And now at this Time the said Noah consorts Court
and having heard the said Presentment read, plead that though he is not guilty and
of this he puts himself on the Country. A Jury being at this Time returned & impanelled
as the Statute requires likewise come here into Court, & being sworn to try the Issue
declare upon their Oath by Mr. Joseph White their Foreman that they find the said Noah
is not guilty - And whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Noah do
go without Day & that the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £5. 9. 6 be paid out of the
County Treasury & the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly - Order made Sept. 1789

And the aforesaid Elisha Nash, Luther, James, Elisha White, Ezra, James Pendergraft,
Abraham, Reuben, Elijah & Selah, severally come here into Court, & having heard the
aforesaid Presentment, severally plead & say that touching the same Presentment
they will not contend with the Commonwealth &c. Whereupon it is considered
by the Court, that for the Offence aforesaid, the said Elisha Nash, Luther, James Doane
Elisha White Ezra James Pendergraft, Abraham & Elijah do each of them pay a
Fine of twenty shillings & the said Reuben & Selah do each pay a Fine of ten shillings
to be for the Use of the Commonwealth & to be paid into the County Treasury and
that they pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at £8. 12. 0 and also severally recognize
to the Commonwealth in the Sum of Ten pounds for their keeping the Peace and
being of the good Behaviour towards all the State's huge Subjects for the Term of
six months, standing committed &c. But they did not abide the aforesaid Judgment
but departed the Court in Contempt

Commonwealth

Dan & Brit

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at this Time presented that Daniel Brit, late
President at a hiring field in the County of Hampshire on the ninth day of July last
past at Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire with Force & Arms did feloniously
steal take & carry away one Note of hand subscribed by one Obadiah P. & by which
some Note said P. promised Isaac Aaron Chapin to pay him eleven shillings & eight
pence & which said Note was of the Value of Eleven shillings & eight pence, and one
Order in Writing which the Clerk of the same Town of Wilbraham requested and
directed the Selectmen of the same Town to pay to the said Isaac Aaron Chapin Eighteen shillings
and which said Order was then & there of the Value of Eighteen shillings & thirty
pence of Copper Coin of the Value of fifteen pence all of the Goods & Chattle of Isaac
Chapin of said Wilbraham Yeoman in evil Example to Others to the great Damage
of the said Isaac & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law on such
Case made, & ordered - The said Daniel being demanded of the Sheriff is
now before this Court, plead at the Barr & having heard the aforesaid Presentment
read & being called to plead thereto, says that though he is not guilty - A Jury being
now returned & impanelled as the Law directs to try the Issue & being duly sworn
to that purpose, declare upon their Oath that they find the said Daniel is guilty -

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel for the aforesaid Offence
be whipped Ten stripes over the naked Back & that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed
at £8. 0. 4, & that he pay to said Isaac Aaron Four pounds & ten shillings & nine pence being
the threefold Damages: The said Daniel declaring his Inability to pay the said Costs & Damages
it is further considered by the Court that the said Isaac may dispose of the said Daniel in Prison
to any the State's huge Subjects during the Term of six months in Law of the Court & Damages
in Case he shall demand him for that purpose in thirty days, otherwise that Ephraim
Whight Esq. be a Committee to dispose of the said Prisoner as aforesaid, as he shall judge most
for the Interest of the County, & liberate him from Goal - In which Case it is ordered that the
aforesaid Costs be paid out of the County Treasury - Order made Sept. 1789

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at the Term presented that Godfrey Waggoner late of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Labourer at West Springfield aforesaid on the thirtieth day of November last past did with Force & Arms feloniously steal take and carry away One Silver Spoon of the Value of twelve shillings & One Silver Shoe Buckle of the Value of eight shillings each of the Goods & Chattels of Joseph Lotthrop of West Springfield Clerk to the great Damage of the said Joseph & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth and their Law in such Case made & provided - The said Godfrey is now brought into Court and having heard the said Presentments read & being put to plead thereto, pleads that he is guilty thereof - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Godfrey for the Offence aforesaid be whipped ten stripes on the naked Back, and that he pay the Costs taxed at Two pounds Seventeen shillings & Eleven pence, also pay to said Joseph Forty shillings being the three fold Damages (the Goods stolen being returned) the said Godfrey declaring his ability to pay the aforesaid Costs & Damages, it is further considered by the Court that said Joseph may dispose of s^d Godfrey in Service to any of the States large Subjects during the Term of three months, if he shall demand him for that purpose within thirty days in lieu of the aforesaid Damages & Costs - Afterward it is ordered by the Court that said Costs of Prosecution be paid out of the County Treasury & the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly, and also that Robert Prescott & Ebenezer Smith Esq^r be a Committee to discharge s^d Waggoner from Goal after 30 days as they shall judge best for the Interest of the County -

Order made Sep^r 1789

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at the Term presented that David Sumner late Resident at Westfield in the County of Hampshire Labourer at Westfield aforesaid on the third day of May last past with Force & Arms feloniously did steal take carry away two Cotton Shirts of the Value of twenty four shillings one Linen Sheet of the Value of eight shillings all of the Goods & Chattels of Ezra Clark of Westfield Farmer for the great Damage of s^d Ezra & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided - The said David being charged, is brought into Court in Custody of the Sheriff & having heard the said Presentments read & being put to plead thereto, pleads guilty as to the first Article charged in said Presentments, but not guilty as to the last - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said David for the said Offence whereof he has pleaded guilty do pay a Fine of Forty shillings, and Costs of Prosecution taxed at Twenty eight shillings and Three pence twelve shillings to Ezra Clark being the three fold Damages, but it being made appear to the Court the s^d Damages are already satisfied, the s^d were committed to s^d David accordingly - After all which it is ordered that Robert Prescott & Ebenezer Smith Esq^r be a Committee to discharge s^d David from Goal on the last Term they can procure for the Benefit of the County the aforesaid Indigent And s^d Costs are ordered to be paid out of s^d County Treasury -

And on Sep^r 1789 The Clerk rec^d the aforesaid Fine & s^d Committee rec^d a Note of Stand of Samuel Fowler Esq^r for the sum of Four pounds nineteen shillings & Six pence being the aforesaid Costs & s^d Expense of his Support in Goal, payable to the County Treasurer on Condition s^d David should continue in his Service long enough to indemnify him therefor, whereat said Note they have transmitted to s^d County Treasurer - And s^d Committee discharged said David from Goal -

Order made Sep^r 10th 1789

By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is at the Term February Term presented that Richard a Negro man of Springfield in the said County of Hampshire Labourer at Springfield aforesaid on the twenty second Day of January last past with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take & carry away One bushell of Rye of the Value of three shillings of the Goods & Chattels of John Warner of Springfield to the great Damage of said John & against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided - And now at the Term said Richard comes into Court & having heard s^d Presentments read pleads thereto & says that though he is guilty - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said Richard for the said Offence do pay a Fine of twenty shillings of lawful money to be to the Use of the Commonwealth & paid into the County Treasury, & that he pay the Costs of Prosecution taxed at Four pounds four shillings & Six pence, & also to John Warner Nine shillings being the three fold Damages - Standing committed &c -

Committed to Goal

Commonwealth By the Oath of twelve Jurors it is presented that Abraham Jacob Timothy Hook & An-
drew Lyman & Jonathan Deighton & Jonathan Deighton & Joseph South & Benjamin
Elephelt Phelps & Elephelt Phelps & Elephelt Phelps all of Northampton in the same
County at Northampton aforesaid with divers Others to the Jurors aforesaid impanelled on the
fifth day of December last past with Force & Arms did riotously & unlawfully
assemble & gather themselves together to disturb the Peace of the Commonwealth & their
there being assembled as aforesaid in & upon the Body of Joseph Phelps of Northampton
the said Andrew Lyman & Jonathan Deighton & Jonathan Deighton & Joseph South & Benjamin
Elephelt Phelps & Elephelt Phelps & Elephelt Phelps did then & there
with like Force & Arms riotously & unlawfully beat & abuse & carry this their
of the same Town on a Rail & other writings to the said Joseph Phelps & there unlawfully
out & separately did to the great Terror of the Inhabitants of the said Commonwealth in
evil & against the Peace of the Commonwealth & the Dignity of the
said Presentment was made at the Term of the Court the last Tuesday
of February last & inquired Adam Porter Foreman And now at this Time the said
Andrew Lyman & Jonathan Deighton & Jonathan Deighton & Joseph South & Benjamin
Elephelt Phelps & Elephelt Phelps & Elephelt Phelps do severally come here into Court & having
heard the said Presentment read, severally plead thereto that touching the same
they will not contend with the Commonwealth & Caleb Strong Esq. Atty. Gen.
being absent the Court are pleased to appoint Mr. John Taylor Atty.
for the Commonwealth in this Case - And on the Request of Joseph Phelps that
a Nolo Prosequi may be entered on this Presentment, the Court on Consideration
thereof are pleased to advise Mr. Attorney to enter a Nolo Prosequi according to
on the aforesaid Defendants paying the Costs taxed at £ 5, 11, 2

Alterations
in the County
High Ways
between
Cheshire field
Northampton
&
Hatfield

The Committee appointed to make Alterations in the County Road between
Cheshire field Northampton & Hatfield and who made Return of their Doings at the last Term
now Term in the Words & figures following In Hampshire Co. November 30. 1787
Whereas the said Committee having explored the Road agreeable to the Order of Court &
at the Desire of the Petitioners when all Parties concerned having been notified the
Time & Place of our Meeting, and the Judge & Justices there should be Alterations
both in the South & North Roads to Cheshire field so called & that it will not only
be a less Cost to the Town of Cheshire field but a Benefit to the Traveller and the
Alterations are as follows Viz Beginning South of Blackfoot House at a Hemlock Stub
on the South Road so called between Deacon Pierce & Benjamin Thidds running
West 30° angles North 40 rods then W 40° N 36° then West 5° N 48° then W 24°
N 30° then W 4° N 28° then W 5° S 40° then W 31° N 24° then W 10° S 52°
to the Bridge against the Grisha Saw Mills then W 14° N 34° then W 40° N
36° then N 4° W 60° then N 22° W 60° then N 29° W 98° then N 22°
W 124° then N 33° W 46° then W 34° N 36° to a small Brook which crosses
the North Road so called this Road laid out four rods wide

Another Alteration in the North Road is called beginning about 20 feet South
of the East End of a Blacksmiths Shop now owned by Daniel White running
W 24° S 58° then W 20° S 34° then W 9° S 20° to a Hemlock Stub then W 10° N
103 rods then W 26° S 18° to a large Rock at the old Highway this Road laid
four rods wide & from S. Rock to the dead Branch so called the same width
running the same points as is mentioned in the original survey

Another Road beginning at the Top of the Hill West of the Dead Branch
so called at a Birch Tree marked N.W. running W 3° N 54° to the South
Road so called laid 4 rods wide & Nath. Chaviland & Elwyard & Nath. Elijah
Rush & Nath. Edwards & Nath. Timothy & Nath. Sylvester & Nath. Suddard
which same Return having been continued to this Time, a vote being recorded
is accepted, and ordered to be recorded in the Records of this Court, and the
Ways described therein in future to be considered as County High Ways, & to be
free of all Incumbrances, & without Delay to be opened, but in such state as
County High Ways are by Law ordered to be in - And it is further considered
by the Court that so much of the old County Roads as lay nearly parallel with
the above described Roads & which are no longer partly be and they hereby are
discontinued

And the aforesaid Committee present an Account of their Expenses as attending
Service Viz Nath. Chaviland 18/6 Tim. Neale 16/6 Elwyard 24/6 Nath.
Edwards 16/6 Elijah Rush 16/6 which is allowed & ordered to be paid them out of the
County Treasury in full for said Service & the Clerk is directed to make an Order
accordingly Order made Sep. 10. 1789

The Committee heretofore appointed to make Alterations in the County Road from
Danfield River to Vermont & from Bernardston thro' Northfield to Hinsdale now Alterations &
send into Court their Doings as follow viz - Pursuant to Order of the Superior Court between
bays having viewed the federal Ways & Roads pointed out in & Order are of Opinion Danfield and
on that some Alterations in said Roads might be of public Utility, and as Vermont &
then both heretofore been any County Road laid from Vermont Line at from Bernardston
Guilford We have laid a Road from said Guilford to Greenfield Street in Mantho Northfield
our following viz beginning at a Stake & Stones on the Line of Guilford that to Hinsdale
is four rods West of the North West Corner of Ichabod Warrens Barn & runs
S 13° W 170 rods S 16° E 52 rods S 40° E 42 rods S 22° E 37 rods S 12° E
64 rods S 15° E 41 rods S 13° E 80 rods S 5 W 24 rods S 25° E 24 rods S 17° E
24 rods E 30 S 16 rods E 2 N 8 rods S 45° E 44 V 11 E 40 rods S 32 E 58 rods
S 36° E 74 rods S 34 E 28 rods E 40 S 18 rods S 36 E 15 rods S 26 E 38 rods
S 20° E 124 rods S 13 W 50 rods S 15 W 48 rods S 20 W 66 rods S 37 W 29 rods
W 40 S 25 Road S 44 W 26 rods S 7 W 11 rods S 18 W 100 rods S 20 W 87 rods
S 31 W 29 rods S 12 W 50 rods S 21 W 85 rods S 2 W 49 rods W 37 S 99 rods
S 40 W 20 rods S 26 rods S 18 E 24 rods to Greenfield Line S 18 E 20 rods
S 16 W 28 rods S 5 W 56 rods S 21 E 49 rods S 21 W 37 rods W 43 S 16 rods
W 36 S 80 rods W 42 S 27 rods W 38 S 67 rods S 45 W 80 rods S 2 W 68 rods
S 4 E 60 rods S 5 W 31 rods S 19 W 29 rods S 23 W 36 rods S 4 E 23 rods
S 35 W 28 rods S 25 W 22 rods S 42 W 54 rods S 21 W 76 rods S 16 W 26 rods
S 23 W 24 rods S 33 W 24 rods S 40 W 22 rods W 22 S 44 rods S 4 W 70 rods
S 34 W 72 rods to the Road South of Greenfield Meeting House S 40 W 55 rods
S 34 W 171 rods S 19 W 98 rods S 12 W 23 rods S 16 W 82 rods to the old Street
at Greenfield & comes out one foot East of Boriah Willards House, said Road
is laid four rods wide the whole length of the Way except sixteen rods at the South
End which goes thro Caleb Alvords Land which is but three rods wide, the mar-
ked Line as set up is the West Side of said Way and We do assent Damagisth the
following Persons for Ground taken for said Road viz to H. Caleb Alvord
the sum of thirty five pounds

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| To David Rider the sum of nine pounds | 9 |
| To Lemuel Hastings the sum of two pounds | 2 |
| To Lemuel Bacon the sum of six pounds | 6 |
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| | £52.0.0 |

And We have laid a Road from the above said Road to Bernardston
beginning at a Stake & Stones E 12° S 78 rods E 15 S 32 rods E 13 N 21 rods
to the great Bridge at Bernardston Mills & then E 20 S 15 rods E 40 S 18 rods
E 7 S 74 rods E 26 N 89 rods E 5 S 33 rods E 7 N 28 rods E 25 N 61 rods
E 41 S 23 rods S 39 E 62 rods S 32 E 48 rods E 40 S 23 rods E 2 S 12 rods
E 6 S 29 rods to the old County Road that lead from Northfield to Greenfield
& drops Fall River at the Iron Works & the Stake or marked Line is the South
Side of the Way which is four rods wide

And also We have laid a Road beginning at a Stake & Stones on Hinsdale
Line at Vermont & runs S 25 E 30 rods S 22 E 90 S 40 E 4 rods S 26 E
140 rods S 2 W 32 rods to a Walnut Tree on the Bank of Connecticut River
marked H W at Prindles Ferry & the marked Line is the West Side of said
Way which is four rods wide

~~Signed Elisha Proob Eben Mattoon John Clary Seth Catlin Considererous etc~~
The said Committee then proceeded to lay a Road East from Prindles Ferry into
Northfield Street thro Simon Lyman & Elisha Alvords Land & apportioned Damages
to them therefor but as the part of their Return was objected against by the
Inhabitants of Northfield as may be seen below, the same was not accepted
& therefore is not particularly recorded at length

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| The foregoing Returns being read are accepted, and the Ways therein described are
ordered to be recorded in the Records of the Court, & to be opened & settled for County
High Ways, & to be used therefor forever hereafter, and the above mentioned Applicants
for Damages is likewise accepted | |
| an Account for their services Vrs Elisha Proob 6 days & paying for Bath | £2. 15.0 |
| Eben Mattoon 48/ John Clary 6 days 48/ | 4. 16.0 |
| Seth Catlin do 48/ Considererous Arms do 48/ | 4. 16.0 |
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| | £12.7.0 |

And the same is allowed them & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury for
full Discharge thereof and the Clerk is directed to make the Order accordingly
Order made Sep^r 10. 1786

Northfield Comm.
Refragant
Acceptance of
Return of
Highway from
Anders Ferry to
Northfield
And
Order thereon

The Memorial of the Inhabitants of the Town of Northfield by their Committee humbly sheweth. That your memorialists are informed that the Committee appointed to lay a County Road across from Northfield to Northfield Street have agreed to lay said Road from the River up to the Street thro' the Town lots of Mr. Simon Lyman & Capt. Elisha Alexander & have suffered large Damages for the same whereby they feel themselves greatly injured. That the making of the Road where now laid will be exceedingly expensive and it is very doubtful whether it can be made passable with loaded Teams. That they can if they may be indulged with another Committee show a more convenient Place for said Road with less than one quarter the Expense & more convenience for the public; They therefore pray that part of the Report of said Committee may not be confirmed until they are indulged with another Committee to lay a Road if needed either in the above said Place or any other where it may best serve the interest of the public &c. Which said Memorial being read, it is thereupon considered by the Court that Messrs. Elisha Cook, Dea. Caleb Mayo, John Williams Esq. Samuel Barnard Esq. David Small Esq. be and they hereby are appointed a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioners to view the way reported by the above mentioned Committee & which is now under the consideration of this Court, at also such Place or Places as may be shown them for a County Highway in a new through, and to conform the same or make such Alterations therefrom as they shall judge will best serve the public Interest. Which said Committee shall give reasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time & Place of their Meeting for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good, and make Return of their Doings to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in said County after said Service is performed under their hands & seals together with a Certificate of their having been sworn as aforesaid. And in Case any Person be damaged in his or her Property by the laying of said way the said Committee shall estimate the same & make Return thereof as aforesaid, And the Clerk of this Court shall serve the said Committee with a Copy of this Memorial & this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant.

Let the Court
view the County
Highway between
Springfield &
Worcester County
And
Order thereon

Humbly sheweth Elisha Cook & Others that the County Road from Springfield to Brookfield in the County of Worcester is very much frequented by Travellers and is in many Places hilly & rocky, that great Care ought to be taken that such Roads should be laid out in the most & best Place. That this reports several Beneficial Alterations may be made in the said Road, particularly at Wilbraham a little East of the Dwelling House of Stephen Ayres Inhabitant in said Wilbraham Also in the same Road in Palmer by running North Eastward from the House of Mr. Scott Esq. Inhabitant in said Palmer to Chumpee River & continuing near the said River the said Road may be made much better than in the Place where the Road is now laid a line said Scotts thro' Brookfield to Brookfield, & probably in some other Places, & therefore pray a Committee may be appointed to explore & examine the said Road from Springfield to Brookfield & make such Alterations therein as they shall judge conducive to the general Welfare &c. Which said Petition being read, it is by the Court thereupon considered that Jonathan Doughty, Warren Parks Esq. John Esq. Esq. William Emerson Esq. & Timothy Robinson Esq. be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to view the aforesaid County Highway leading from the Town of Springfield thro' Wilbraham & Palmer Eastward so far as the same lies in the County of Hampshire, and make such Alterations therein as they shall judge will be best for the public. Which said Committee shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good, first giving reasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time & Place of their Meeting for the purpose aforesaid, and in Case they shall make any Alterations in the said Road they shall ascertain the Place & Course in the best Manner they are able & make Return of their Doings to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in said County after the Service is performed under their hands & seals together with a Certificate of their having been sworn as aforesaid. And in Case any Person be damaged in his or her Property by any Alterations made in said Road the said Committee shall estimate the same & make Return thereof as aforesaid. And the Clerk of this Court is required to serve the said Committee with a Copy of this Petition & this Order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant.

Copy sent to Chairman

James Leary of Chesterfield Labourer who stood bound in the Sum of Fifty pounds, acknowledged before John & Thimbley Esqrs Justices of the Peace for his appearance here at this time to answer to a Warrant for an Attachment, The James Bone glass, being now there, times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here, & James Gray of the same Chesterfield & Isaac Johnson of Little Hainingburgs Carpenters being now called to bring in the said glass also make Default thereof — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said James Leary is forfeited — And it is also

Considered that the Costs that has arisen in the Prosecution against said John Tapscott out of the County at Eleven pounds five shillings & five pence be paid out of the County & the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly — Ord. made 10. 1889

County Treasr On Counting & sorting the Votes returned at this Time for a Treasurer for the County of Hampshire the year ensuing, it appears that William Spence Esq. is chosen to that Office

Representation of the Grand Jury respecting Millers River Bridge Whereas there has been a Complaint exhibited to the Grand Jury respecting the Bridge over Millers River, they suggest that the public works great inconvenience by the reason of the shattered situation of said Bridge, they therefore pray such repairs may be ordered as shall be deemed necessary signed Mr. J. H. J. Esq. Treasurer — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that Mr. J. H. J. Esq. shall be a Committee to make such repairs to the said Bridge as they shall judge necessary at the expense of the County & lay their account before this Court for Allowance

Joseph & Sons of Devon in the County of Hampshire who stood bound in the Sum of Forty pounds by way of Recognizance made before William Scott Esq. for his appearance here at this time, being now there times publicly called to come into Court makes Default of Appearance here, and Joseph & Sons being also called to bring in the said Joseph whom he bound himself by way of Recognizance in a like Sum to have here this Day likewise makes Default thereof, whereupon said Recognizance is declared forfeited

Order to County Treasr The County Treasurer is directed to produce at the next Term of this Court an Account of all the past County Taxes which remain unpaid, and in the mean time to issue Orders on the past County Tax, and also to settle with the Legislature in such season as a new Tax may be ordered at the next Session

This Court having considered the State of the County Treasury & the necessity of a County Tax for the year ensuing, are of Opinion that it will be necessary that the Sum of Six hundred pounds be raised by a County Tax in Order to defray the necessary expenses of the County the year ensuing agreeable to the following Schedule Viz

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| For the Payment of Grand Jurors Travel & Allowance at the four Courts | £100 |
| Do. — — — Petit Jurors Travel | 30 |
| Do. — — — Justices Travel & Attendance at the two Terms | 45 |
| Do. — — — Cost of issuing in crim. Prosecutions | 50 |
| Do. — — — Sheriff's Services | 50 |
| Do. — — — Clerk of the Peace his Services | 10 |
| Do. — — — Repairs of public Buildings | 110 |
| Do. — — — Repairs of Bridges | 60 |
| Do. — — — Laying & altering County High Ways | 45 |
| Do. — — — Supporting Crim. Offenders in Goals | 100 |
| | £600 |

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a Copy of this Schedule to the General Court the next Session in Order for a County Tax

Monday ^{Sept 15} Ephraim Chapman & Others Proprietors of the Upper Mills of the
ropes that an Open Road be laid out beginning at or near Wilmaunt Brook
a little north of Landford Biffels & thence to continue Southward till it comes to the
County Road that runs from Ephraim Chappins Easterly to Puleherstown
and that the Road that now runs along by the River may be discontinued
by County Road

Monday, new Eliza Porter Esq & Others Inhabitants of Hadley & Amherst
that the Publick authorities, for Want of a County Road to be laid from South
Hadley Meeting House to the Foot of the Mountain Hill (so called) in the now Hadley to Mans
commonly travelled Road from South Hadley to Hadley no County Road
having been ever laid out there the constantly & for a great number of years
used and near a Committee may be appointed to lay the same & order thereon
which said Petition being read it is thereupon considered by the Court
that Ebenezer Hunt Esq Simon Parsons Ebenezer Porter Esq Josiah Dickinson
& Caleb Luman be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view
the Ground proposed for a County High Way in the first Petition & if they
shall judge it best, in the publick, to lay the Road, prayed for & also to lay
a County High Way as prayed for in the second Petition from South Hadley
Meeting House to the Foot of Mountain Hill in or near the commonly tra
velled Road as they shall judge best for the Publick - which said Committee
shall give reasonable Notice of the time & place of their Meeting for the purpose
aforesaid, and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service all owing
to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private Property con
sistent with the publick Good, and shall make Returns of their Doings
to the next Court to be holden in said County after said Service are done
under their hands & Seals together with a Certificate of their having been
sworn as aforesaid - And also certify their Opinion as to & the continu
ing the old County Road thro Chippewas Field, excepting so much thereof as
extends from & aforesaid Wilmaunt Brook to Biffels Landing Place at
Councils River - And in Case any Person be damaged in his
or her Property by the laying the aforesaid Road the said Committee shall
estimate the same & make Return thereof as aforesaid - and the Clerk
of the Court is directed to give the Committee with a copy of the said
Petitions and this Order thereon which to them shall be sufficient Warrant.

Copie made & Chairman Sept 15th 1789

On the 12th of twelve jurors it is at this time presented that Ethan Smith
of Amherst in the County of Hampshire yeoman at Amherst aforesaid on the 11th
day of August Current with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take &
carry away thirty pieces of silk Ribon of the Value of Eleven pounds ten shillings
sixty yards of silk Lace of the Value of Eleven pounds five shillings & two silver
Stock Buckles of the Value of twelve shillings two silver Broaches of the Value of two
shillings & six pieces of Brim Silver of the Value of three shillings all of the Goods
& Chattels of Ebenezer Boltwood of said Amherst Gentlemen in evil Example
to others to the great Damage of s^d Boltwood & against the Peace & Integrity of the
Commonwealth & their Law in such Case made & provided - The said Ethan
is now brot into Court in custody of the Sheriff & being placed at the Bar
& having heard s^d Presentment read & being put to plead thereto, pleads
& says that thereof he is not guilty Whereupon it is considered by the Court
that s^d Ethan do recognize as Principal in the Sum of thirty pounds to the
Commonwealth and in a further Sum of twenty pounds to the Boltwood
with s^d Justice in half the aforesaid Sums each for the appearance of said
Ethan further to answer to the s^d Presentment & standing committed &c

On the 12th of twelve jurors it is at the same time presented that Ethan Smith of Sidese
Amherst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman at Pelham in the said County
Hampshire on the 11th day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and hundred & eighty seven with Force & Arms did feloniously steal take and
carry away eight sheep of the Price of forty shillings the Goods & Chattels of
William Ashley of Pelham aforesaid & other wrongs to the said William then
& there did against the Peace & Integrity of the Commonwealth & their Law in
such Case made & provided - The s^d Ethan is now brot into Court in cus
tody of the Sheriff and being placed at the Bar & having heard the s^d Presentment
read & being put to plead thereto, pleads says that thereof he is not guilty. Whereupon it

is considered by the Court that said Owen do recognize to the Commonwealth as
Principal in the sum of Twenty pounds & to the next Term of the Court
bound with Sureties in half those terms for his appearance here at the next
Term further to answer to s^d Presentment & standing committed to

Commonwealth
George Hayton

By the Bath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that George Hayton of Chester in the
County of Hampshire Yeoman at Chester appeared on the fourth day of January last
past the same being Sabbath or Lords Day did with force & arms between him & s^d
saying & sinning of the same Day unlawfully work & labour in the burning of making
ing Potash & Pearl ashes the same not being a work of necessity or charity in view
Example to others in like cases offending against the Peace & Dignity of the Com
monwealth & the Law in such case made & provided And the Jurors afore
said on their Oath affirmed do further present that the said George Hayton at
Chester appeared on the sixth day of January last past the same being Sabbath or Lords
day did with force & arms between him & s^d saying & sinning of the same Day unlawfully
work & labour in the burning of making Potash & Pearl ashes the same not being a
work of necessity or charity against the Peace & Dignity of the Commonwealth and
their Law in such case made & provided The said George now
comes into Court & moves that this case may be continued Whereupon it is
considered by the Court that said George do recognize to the Commonwealth in
the sum of Twenty pounds for his appearance at the next Term to answer to said
Presentment The said George accordingly recognizes in & takes with the Con
dition thereto annexed, that in case s^d George should make his personal ap
pearance at the next Term of this Court the second Tuesday of February next then
to answer to the aforesaid Presentment & shall abide the Judge's Order of
this Court & not depart without Leave from the aforesaid Recognizance to be
void otherwise to remain in full force Power & Virtue

Also Geo Smith now here in Court recognizes in the sum of Ten pounds to
the Commonwealth for his appearance at the next Term of this Court to testify
what he knows relating to s^d Presentment against Geo Hayton &c

Commonwealth
David Lyon

By the Bath of Twelve Jurors it is presented that David Lyon of Cotnam in the
County of Hampshire Farmer on the first day of September in the Year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty seven, with force & arms at Cotnam
affirmed in & upon the Common highway & County Road leading from Greenfield
in the County thro the said Town of Cotnam to the North line of the said Town of
Cotnam, to wit that part of s^d High Way which lies near the Dwelling House of
Henry Gould of s^d Cotnam Gentlemen for the length of sixty rods & three and
across the whole Breadth of the same Way a certain Rail Fence did set & erect
and the same Fence so as is aforesaid set & erected doth yet continue and
keep up to the great Stoppage & Hindrance of the Highways of the Commonwealth
passing in & thro the s^d High Way & the great & common Mischance
of all the Highways aforesaid upon & thro the same highway going passing
riding & travelling contrary to Law & against the Peace of the Commonwealth &
the Dignity of the same Whereupon said Presentment was made at the last Term
of this Court & assigned Adam Porter Foreman And now at this Time
said David comes here into Court & having heard s^d Presentment read & shew
thence that he will not contend with the Commonwealth &c Whereupon it is
considered by the Court that s^d David do recognize for his appearance at the
next Term further to answer &c And s^d David accordingly recog
nizes in the sum of Twenty pounds to the Commonwealth for his appearance
at the next Term of this Court further to answer to s^d Presentment & his abid
ing the Order of Court thereon & his not departing without Leave &c

License granted
to Caleb Tuttle
to erect a Store at
the Head of the Falls
in the County High
Way

The Committee appointed to give Liberty to Caleb Tuttle or his Assigns to erect a Store
on the County High Way at the Head of the Falls between Northampton & West Springfield
now make Return of their Doings as followeth, We the Subscribers do having viewed the
ground on which the Petitioners have desired Liberty to erect a Store for the benefit
of the Public beg Liberty to report that it is our Opinion that Caleb Tuttle will be the
most acceptable to the Public for a Storekeeper & after hearing the Parties have given
Liberty to the said Caleb to erect a Store on the County Road six rods West of the River
Bank about twenty rods South of the new or North landing at the Head of the Falls
as the Road now runs, the Middle of s^d Building to be a large Chestnut & Elm
about eight rods West of the River Bank the s^d Caleb to occupy for the purpose aforesaid
four rods on the West side of the County Road / it being ten rods wide / & three rods
northerly & southerly from the before described Street under such Regulations as

this Court, hall order - - - - - Ebenezer Porter Saml Clarke Oliver Smith Committee
which said Report is accepted and it is ordered by the Court that said Caleb may reside
in any erect & keep up as to at the Place pointed out by the aforesaid Committee during
the Pleasure of this Court, provided the same be subject to such Regulations as the Court
may please at any Time hereafter to order

Costs of Prosⁿ

It is by the Court ordered that the Costs of Prosecution taxed against the Belknap in the
cases / wherein it hath perfected his Plea & Judgment is now reversed in Belknap's
Favour of the County amounting to the sum of seven pounds fifteen shillings & eight
pence - - - - - Also the Costs of Prosecution against the said Belknap amounting to Four
pounds & six pence be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is directed
to make an Order accordingly - - - - -
Sept. 10. 1789 made an Order to the said to pay the same
to the Federal Prison to whom it is due as a debt
Costs before the Justice in Belknap's Prosecution is to
be paid the Justice Caleb Clarke Esq. he to be ac-
countable because it does not appear from his Bill
to whom it is due

Innholders & Retailers

Licensed
Persons

Inn

Nathaniel Park of Amherst is licensed to be an Innholder Retailer and
Common Victualler at his House in the Town of Amherst the Year ensuing &
the said Nathaniel as Principal in the sum of twenty pounds and Ben-
er Boltwood & Thomas Hastings as his Sureties in the sum of Ten pounds
each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that the said Nathaniel
do keep good Rule & Order and duly observe the Laws made for the Regula-
tion of such Houses - - - - - And the said Nathaniel as Principal in the
further sum of two hundred pounds & the said Ebenezer & Thomas as
his Sureties in the sum of One hundred pounds each recognize to the
Commonwealth with the Condition that the said Nathaniel do
keep & render his Accounts & pay the Duties required by Law

Thomas Hastings of Amherst is licensed to be a Retailer of Spirituous liquors
to be spent out of Doors only at his House in Amherst the Year ensuing
and said Thomas as Principal in the sum of twenty pounds & Nathaniel
Park & Ebenezer Boltwood as his Sureties in the sum of Ten pounds
each recognize to the Commonwealth with the Condition that the said Thomas do
keep good Rule & Order & duly observe the Laws made for the Regulation of
such Houses - - - - - And said Thomas as Principal in the further sum of
two hundred pounds & said Nathaniel & Ebenezer as his Sureties in the
sum of One hundred pounds each recognize to the Commonwealth
with the Condition that the said Thomas do keep & render the
Accounts & pay the Duties required by Law

In like manner every Innholder & Retailer hereafter named at this Town
recognizes as Principal in his own Person or by such other Person whose Name
is annexed in the following Schedule in the aforesaid sum of twenty
pounds & two hundred pounds with two Sureties in half those sums
with the several Conditions above mentioned - - - - - And where any three are
included in a Group they severally recognize as Principals in the aforesaid
said Sums, and as Sureties for each other in half of Sums

- Act. Zebina Montague by Ben Boltwood } £200 Nath Park & Tho. Hastings £100
But Ben Boltwood
Inn Oliver Clapp £200 Mr Phillips & David Rich
Inn Joseph Pettis £200 Obadiah Dickinson & Saml Stiles
Act Thomas Warner £200 Daniel Clapp & Ben Boltwood
Act Zachariah Field £200 Sam Boltwood & Thomas Warner
Inn Seth Wait £200 Philips Phillips & Thomas Warner
But Seth Murray £200 John Bennet & Saml Luman

Amherst

Springfield
 Imm Isaac Powers L^{ro} Abner Morgan Esq^r & William Moreoff
 Imm Isaac Trask
 Ret Tim^l Danielson Esq^r } by Abner Morgan & Isaac Powers & William Moreoff
 Ret Tho^s Dimbleby
 Ret Joseph Hoar
 Shelburne
 Imm Caleb Stanwood L^{ro} Simon Stone & Nath^l White
 Imm Elisha Warner
 Imm Benjaⁿ Stone } L^{ro}
 Imm Amasa Smith by Joseph Smith } L^{ro}
 Imm Hannah Stone by Amasa Scott L^{ro} Benjⁿ Stone & Elisha Warner
 Imm Elijah Dwight L^{ro} Isaac Smith & Enos Moody
 Barnardston
 Imm John Parks } by Benjⁿ Green L^{ro} Shammals Barney & Lucil Willard
 Ret Eliza Parmenter
 Buckland
 Ret John Clafford L^{ro} Sam^l Boltwood & Tho^s Warner
 Blanford
 Imm Sam^l Boies } by Justus Ashman L^{ro} Rob^t Blair & James Baird
 Imm Benⁿ Bruce } L^{ro}
 Imm Rob^t Blair
 Imm James Baird } L^{ro}
 Imm Justus Ashman } L^{ro}
 Ret Rufus Atwater
 Ret Tim^l Hatch by Rufus Atwater } L^{ro} Paul Whitney & Brock Loomis
 Charlemont
 Ret John Hale by Andrew Wood L^{ro} Elisha Allen & Asahel Strong
 Cheshire
 Imm Stephen Baker L^{ro} Elisha Rush & Enos Smith
 Imm Joseph Bailey
 Imm Amasa Scott by Stephen Baker } L^{ro} Elisha Rush
 Imm Jos^l Rufus by Dan^l Wright L^{ro} James Wales & Leir Lyman
 Ret Elisha Allen by Jos^l Allen L^{ro} Sam^l Pratt & James Wales
 Imm Tim^l Hough L^{ro} Benjⁿ Bennett & Josiah Dickinson
 Cotnam
 Imm Robert Miller L^{ro} William Caldwell & Jos^l M^l Gue
 Imm William Caldwell L^{ro} Rob^t Miller & Jos^l M^l Gue
 Imm David Morison by W^m Caldwell L^{ro} Rob^t Miller & Jos^l M^l Gue
 Imm David Lyon L^{ro} Rob^t Miller & Asaph Jones
 Cummington
 Imm William Mitchell } L^{ro}
 Imm Edmond Sacell } L^{ro}
 Imm Adam Packard } L^{ro}
 Conway
 Imm Eliza Anderson } L^{ro}
 Imm Sam^l Boltwood } L^{ro}
 Ret George Dickinson
 Ret Zadoc King L^{ro} Nath^l Bairdwell & Joel Wait
 Ret Aaron Feltner L^{ro} Elisha Hanson & John Clafford
 Chester
 Ret Jos^l Marble L^{ro} Ephraim Miller & Nehemiah Day
 Imm Edward Wright L^{ro} Aaron Belth & Quarters Fish
 Deerfield
 Imm Eldad Bairdwell L^{ro} John Ruffel & Caleb Moor
 Ret John Ruffel L^{ro} Eldad Bairdwell & Caleb Moor
 Imm David Fitch } by John Ruffel L^{ro} Caleb Moor & Eldad Bairdwell
 Imm John Harris } L^{ro}
 Ret Daniel Torber L^{ro} Nath^l Blake & Cephas Clap
 Easthampton
 Imm Elias Brown L^{ro} Elijah Nash & Eli Brown
 Imm Jonathan Clap L^{ro} Dan^l Whitmore & Dan^l Clap
 Ret Joseph Clap L^{ro} by Jos^l Clap L^{ro} Dan^l Whitmore & Dan^l Clap
 Granby
 Imm Isaac Smith L^{ro} Enos Moody & Elijah Lee
 Greenville
 Imm Abel Tilton L^{ro} Benjⁿ Firing & Edward Wright
 Imm Nath^l Bates by Tho^s Lloyd L^{ro} Tim^l Robinson & M^l Church
 Imm Thomas Lord L^{ro} Tim^l Robinson & M^l Church
 Imm Gideon Hull L^{ro} Elijah Hunt & Martin Stetson
 Greenwich
 Imm Thomas Powers by Isaac Powers L^{ro} Isaac Powers & Simon Stone
 Imm Jasper Colburn L^{ro} Tho^s Caswell of Whately & Darius Reel of Greenwich

Goshen. Imm Samuel Lyor Lico Asa White & Thomas Warner
Ret. John Williams by Lemth Painter Lico Lemth Painter & Joshua Thayer
Ret John James by W^m White by Lico Lemth Painter & Joshua Thayer
Imm Mc Nemick May Lico Joshua Thayer & Sonth Shaw

Greenfield Imm John Clark } Lico William Stewart
Imm Penial Willard } Lico
Imm Wise Guernell by John Clark } Lico
Imm Caleb Allord } Lico Eldad Bardwell
Imm John Howland } Lico
Ret Seron Ripley Lico Asabel Pomeroy & Nath^l Blake

Hatfield Ret Elijah Nash Lico Asabel Pomeroy & Nath^l Blake
Ret Benth Smith } Lico
Imm Eldon White } Lico
Ret John Ellis } Lico
Imm Sam^l Dickinson Lico W^m Porter & Nath^l White

Holland Imm Alfred Lyor by Asabel Pomeroy Lico Isaac Powers & W^m Verrill

Hadley Imm Isaac Lyor Lico Stephen Stoddard & Sam^l Prick
Imm Oliver Dickinson Lico Benth Davenport & Aaron Pillsbury
Imm Caleb Parsons Lico Elijah Lins & Sam^l Cook
Imm Major Phelps } Lico
Imm David Webb Bridge } Lico
Imm Stephen Goodnam } Lico
Imm Nath^l White } Lico
Ret Oliver Porter Lico by W^m Porter } Lico
Imm Eliza Cook Lico
Imm Samuel Warner } Lico
Ret Windsor Smith } Lico
Ret James Goodman } Lico
Imm Nat^l Smith Lico Benth Davenport & Sam^l Potter
Imm Elizabeth Newton by Oliver Porter & Lico Eliza Porter & Sam^l Potter

Ladlow. Ret Francis Prival Lico Joseph Miller & John Jennings

Long Meadows Imm Calvin Prick } Lico
Ret William Thelmer } Lico by Sam^l Hale & Lico W^m Synnison & Asa Morgan

Middlefield Imm David Thelmer Lico Edmund Wright & James Wood

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Imm Lyman Thayer } Lico
Ret Aaron Eastbrook } Lico
Imm Nath^l Quinn by Dan^l Whitmore Lico Nath^l Leonard & Sonth Hale

Montgomery Imm David Crow Lico Gad Root & Ezra Clapp
Ret Richard Sully Lico Peter Clapp & Ebenth Hayton

Northampton Ret Elias Lyman Lico W^m Gore & David Turner
Imm Joel Lyman Lico Dan^l Masters & Thos^l Prick
Imm Asabel Pomeroy } Lico
Imm Nath^l Edwards by Asabel Pomeroy } Lico
Ret Seth Wright Lico Eldad Bardwell & Lath Adams } Lico
Imm August Clark } Lico
Imm Eliza Lyman } Lico
Imm Daniel Pomeroy } Lico
Ret Benth Prescott } Lico
Ret William Butler } Lico
Ret Ebenth Hunt Lico } Lico
Ret Robert Prick by Dan^l Hunt Lico } Lico
Ret Levi Shepherd } Lico
Imm Lydia Cook by John Cook } Lico William Gore

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Inns & Son Field }
Pet. Knapp & Son }
Shawmut Perry }
Geo. Perry }
Green & Son }
Willard }
Willard }

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Sam^r Ephraim Gady }

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 Chas. John Cunningham Esq. Isaacson & Ben. Ansell Esq.
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 Rev. Charles Warner Esq. Wadiah Leonard Esq. Nath. Smith Esq. Leonard
 Rev. Nath. Smith Esq. Wadiah Leonard Esq. Leonard

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Mrs. Samuel Ransom ^{Tror} John Long & Edward Wright

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 Pres. Tabernacle Bazaar } by Major Church }
 Pres. William French } \$200 Wm. Jackson & Tim Robinson Esqrs.

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 John Lewis Parsons
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 John Ephraim Chapin
 Rev John ^W Dwight
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Rev. Charles Nelson
Rev. Marcus Markle
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Imm. Thomas Williston by Moses Bliff & Geo. Dick & Amos Parsons

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Imm. Daniel Lamb
Imm. Charles Chapin } Geo.
Imm. Mary Pomeroy by Sam. Pomeroy } Geo.
Rev. Isaac Woodbridge } by Char. Chapin Geo. Sam. Stebbins & Sam. Pomeroy
Imm. Abigail Smith }
Rev. John Stebbins Geo. Charles Chapin & Simon Pomeroy
Imm. John Goodman by Mark Goodman & Geo. Sam. Stebbins & Quaker Pomeroy

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Imm. Oliver Wadby } by Amos Morgan & Geo. Malachi Nichols & Sam. Stebbins
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Imm. Ezra Clap } Geo.
Rev. John Fuddiman Geo. John Fuddiman & Geo. Pomeroy
Rev. Silvester Woodbridge

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Imm. John Hubbard } Geo.
Imm. Ezra Clap } Geo.
Rev. Nath. Phelps } Geo.
Imm. Gad Root } Geo.
Imm. Stephen Sackett } Geo.
Imm. Daniel Fowler Geo. Stephen Sackett & Gad Root
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Rev. Simon Gunnig

Warwick Rev. Nathan Hastings
Imm. Caleb May } Melad Pomeroy & Geo. Sam. Stebbins & David Lyon
Imm. John Goldsberry }
Rev. Sam. Leonard }
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Imm. Josiah Pomeroy }

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Imm. Thomas } Geo.
Imm. Debra } Geo.
Rev. Seth Clark Geo. Debra & Geo. Thomas & Geo.
Imm. Oliver } Geo. Wm. Scott & Debra & Geo.

Westhampton
 Inn Elijah West Lico Elijah West & Son
 Inn Nathan Clark Lico Ephraim Wright & J^r Clark
 Inn Ephraim Wright Lico Nathan Clark & J^r Clark
 Inn Elijah West Lico Elias Lyman Jun^r & J^r White

Whately - John John Craft
John Paul Wait

Am John Craft }
 Am Joel Wain }
 Am Noah Bardwell }
 Put Gad Smith by In Craft. Am Joel Wain & Noah Bardwell

Am. Samuel. Hovey
 Am. Benj. & Tobias
 Am. John. Miller by Sam. Hovey
 } Pres
 } Secs

Sam^l John^l Melvin^l ^{Geo} Joseph^l Nelson ^{Pres} B^l B^l
 Sam^l Joseph^l Nelson ^{Geo} Adm^l Melvin^l ^{Pres} B^l B^l
 Am^l Adiah^l B^l ^{Geo} ^{Pres} B^l B^l ^{Geo} Sam^l Miller ^{Geo} Joseph^l Nelson
 Sam^l John^l Worthington
 Am^l Sam^l Leonard ^{Geo} Noddish Warner ^{Pres} B^l B^l
 Rob^l Austin ^{Geo} B^l B^l ^{Geo} Abner Morgan ^{Geo} D^l B^l B^l

9 The foregoing Judgment Order being made & entered up in manner aforesaid & then the Court was adjourned without Day.

Mr Robt Peck Esq Paco

1777

Marriages in the Town of Orange taken from the Records
of the said Town, performed by the Rev. Samuel Foster
the Minister of said Town & by Joseph. Micalf Esq^r a
Justice of the Peace in & for said Town certified by Ebenezer Jos.
Kett Town Clerk May 12th 1789

- David Harrington & Sarah Lord October 14th 1787
- Ira Babbitt & Susanna Woodcock Nov. 4th 1787
- William Ellis & Hannah Lord Nov. 29th 1787
- Ellis Whiting & Dorothy Woodward Dec. 31st 1787
- Samuel Low & Mary Wendall } Jan. 10th 1788
- John Thompson & Sarah Poir } Jan. 10th 1788
- Levitt Johnson & Lydia Luskcomb Feb. 14th 1788
- David Cherry & Elizabeth Jones March 15th 1788
- Barnabas Paine & Lois Woods Jan. 12th 1789
- Samuel Chase & Priscilla Harrington Mar. 22nd 1789
- Benjamin Collier & Hannah Minick Briggs Mar. 10th 1789

Marriages in the Town of Deerfield taken from the
Records of said Town performed by John Taylor Clerk
& John William Esq^r Justice of the Peace & certified by John William
Town Clerk of the said Town

- Joseph Bradley & Lucia Weston Jan. 5th 1786 by John William Esq^r
- Samuel Partridge & Sophia Annis May 4th 1786 by John Taylor
- Johnas Lovett & Polly Hawks July 6th 1788
- John Wells & Abigail Hawks July 17th 1788
- Daniel Chauncey & Joanna Smith Jan. 11th 1789
- Abraham Low & Elizabeth Burt Jan. 4th 1789
- Abraham Harding & Lydia Dickinson Jan. 8th 1789
- John Newton & Abigail Parker Jan. 22nd 1789

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On the Representation of the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton within & for said County on the last Tuesday of August last it appears necessary that the Sum of Six hundred pounds should be raised to defray the necessary Charges of said County the ensuing Year. Therefore Resolved that the Sum of Six hundred pounds be & hereby is granted as a County Tax to be raised & apportioned on the Inhabitants in the County of Hampshire & Estates lying within the same to be raised apportioned and applied according to Law for the purposes aforesaid —
— put up for Concurrence — David Cobb Speaker

Approved — J. P. in Hancock

In Conformity to a Resolve of the General Court/ whereof the foregoing is a true Copy: I have on this Second Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1790 apportioned the abovesmentioned Tax of Six hundred pounds, on the several Towns Districts & other Places in the said County of Hampshire, in due proportion to the last State Tax, agreeable to the following Schedule. Viz

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| Springfield | £22. 15. 9 | Durfield | £19. 10. 0 | And I have signed |
| Long Meadow | 9. 16. 6 | Greenfield | 14. 13. 0 | Warrants to the Sheriffs |
| Hadley | 15. 1. 0 | Westfield | 22. 13. 6 | or Vicararies of the |
| South Hadley | 9. 18. 0 | Whately | 7. 7. 6 | Several Towns & Places |
| Sunderland | 7. 4. 8 | Williamstown | 7. 16. 0 | Please mention to in |
| Montague | 7. 9. 0 | Graceville | 20. 9. 6 | this Petition requiring |
| Northfield | 11. 10. 0 | Letram | 11. 6. 4 | them to assist the several |
| Wilbraham | 16. 15. 4 | Northampton | 11. 11. 4 | Sum of £1000 and |
| Imhurst | 15. 5. 11 | Epworth | 6. 0. 0 | Monies on their res- |
| Gaunby | 7. 16. 10 | Chelburne | 9. 11. 8 | pective Towns &c |
| Brinkfield | 18. 2. 10 | Forewar | 17. 1. 0 | in due Proportion as |
| South Brinkfield | 4. 0. 0 | Blunford | 15. 3. 0 | stated in Petition |
| Holland | 4. 9. 0 | Barnardston | 6. 3. 6 | being the respective Pro- |
| Ludlow | 5. 4. 10 | Lexden | 4. 18. 6 | portion of the Towns &c |
| Houison | 10. 17. 4 | Charlemont | 4. 14. 5 | agreeable to the last State |
| Palmer | 9. 10. 2 | Chesler | 7. 1. 0 | Map; and to consent |
| Belkinstown | 14. 10. 6 | Chesterfield | 10. 13. 3 | to the Sheriffs to have |
| Greenworth | 10. 4. 4 | Whfield | 10. 15. 0 | multiple Collectors or Com- |
| Peckham | 11. 1. 4 | Southwick | 8. 3. 0 | mittees requiring them |
| Leverett | 4. 7. 0 | Nowich | 4. 13. 0 | to collect the same &c |
| Shutebury | 5. 2. 8 | Northampton | 2. 15. 0 | and to William Sym- |
| Newstake | 12. 7. 11 | Cuningtomb | 6. 2. 0 | mon Esq ^r Treasurer of |
| Wensell | 4. 0. 0 | Northfield | 2. 16. 0 | the County of Hampshire |
| Wall | 6. 13. 9 | Middlefield | 3. 17. 6 | his Order or Warrant |
| Warwick | 7. 19. 6 | Buckland | 3. 6. 0 | said Office at or before |
| Orange | 5. 4. 0 | Rowe | 3. 3. 3 | the first day of March |
| Northampton | 25. 13. 0 | Thatch | 2. 12. 0 | next |
| Eastampton | 4. 10. 0 | Number 7 | 2. 3. 4 | |
| Southampton | 9. 4. 8 | | | |
| Westampton | 4. 18. 0 | | | |
| Westspringfield | 30. 6. 0 | | | |
| Hadfield | 11. 7. 0 | | | |
| | 352. 8. 10 | | | |
| | | | 247. 11. 2 | |
| | | | 362. 8. 10 | |
| | | | £600 ~ ~ | |

And I have signed
Warrants to the Sheriffs
or Vicararies of the
Several Towns & Places
Please mention to in
this Petition requiring
them to assist the several
Sum of £1000 and
Monies on their res-
pective Towns &c
in due Proportion as
stated in Petition
being the respective Pro-
portion of the Towns &c
agreeable to the last State
Map; and to consent
to the Sheriffs to have
multiple Collectors or Com-
mittees requiring them
to collect the same &c
and to William Sym-
mon Esq^r Treasurer of
the County of Hampshire
his Order or Warrant
said Office at or before
the first day of March
next

Wm Robt Boscawen Esq^r

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| 11 | Robt. Ray | 10 | John Williams | 109 | Samuel Wright | 156 | Galeb Rich | 211 |
| 12 | Joseph M. Bell | 11 | Samuel Williams | 110 | Samuel Wright | 157 | Sam. Breech | 212 |
| 13 | William Williams | 12 | Samuel Williams | 111 | Samuel Wright | 158 | John Wright | 213 |
| 14 | James Sawyer | 13 | Samuel Williams | 112 | Samuel Wright | 159 | Elijah Tharwick | 214 |
| 15 | John Gilchrist | 14 | Samuel Williams | 113 | Samuel Wright | 160 | Leir Lyman | 215 |
| 16 | John Taylor | 15 | Samuel Williams | 114 | Samuel Wright | 161 | Dan Taylor | 216 |
| 17 | William Rogers | 16 | Samuel Williams | 115 | Samuel Wright | 162 | Corr. Lyman | 217 |
| 18 | John Green | 17 | Samuel Williams | 116 | Samuel Wright | 163 | Joseph Shubert | 218 |
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| 22 | John H. Green | 21 | Samuel Williams | 120 | Samuel Wright | 167 | John Lee | 222 |
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| 28 | John H. Green | 27 | Samuel Williams | 126 | Samuel Wright | 173 | John Ruggles | 228 |
| 29 | John H. Green | 28 | Samuel Williams | 127 | Samuel Wright | 174 | John Turner | 229 |
| 30 | John H. Green | 29 | Samuel Williams | 128 | Samuel Wright | 175 | John Walden | 230 |
| 31 | John H. Green | 30 | Samuel Williams | 129 | Samuel Wright | 176 | John Lyman | 231 |
| 32 | John H. Green | 31 | Samuel Williams | 130 | Samuel Wright | 177 | John Fox | 232 |
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